

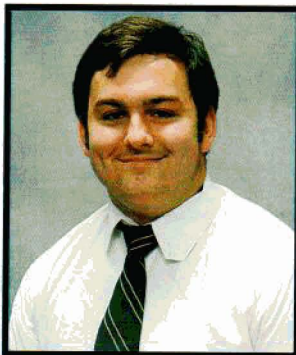


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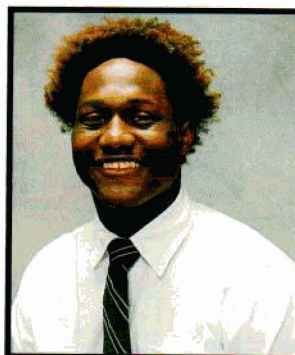
GAME PLAN

Football Operations Center



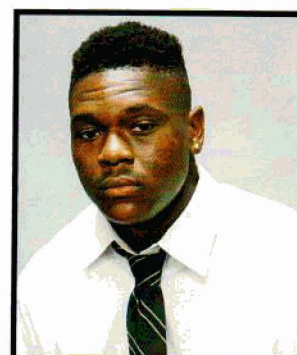
"I believe the new facility will not only be a sense of pride for current and future players, but also for alumni and the community. In this day and age to be competitive recruiting the top athletes, having a nice facility is very important. A new facility will really push our rising program over the top!"

Lucas Orchard
Offensive Lineman
Vancleave High School



"This new facility is a sign of hope. East Central football for the past few years was at a low point. New coaches and a new president changed that. The building symbolizes starting from nothing and building on a foundation and working our way up the right way."

Mikell Daniels
Running Back
Forest High School



"Investing in a new football operations facility will motivate the minds of the players to shape their bodies into a winning team (mind, body, teamwork)."

Isiah Thomas
Defensive Back
Madison Central
High School



FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER TEAM CAPTAIN

IMPORTANT DATES

Team Captain Meeting: Thursday, September 8, 2016, @ 5:00 p.m.
Bailey Stadium – Tailgating Deck
ECCC vs. Northeast @ 6:30 p.m.

Team Captain Meeting: Homecoming
Saturday, October 15, 2016, @ 1:00 p.m.
Bailey Stadium – Tailgating Deck
ECCC vs. Hinds @ 2:30 p.m.

Team Captain Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2016, @ Noon
Team Captain Lunch and Update

Team Captain Meeting: National Signing Day
Wednesday, February 1, 2017, @ Noon
Team Captain Lunch and Update

Team Captain Meeting: WarriorFest
April 7, 2017, Tentative

Team Captain Meeting: Warrior Golf Classic
May 11, 2017, Tentative



FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER TALKING POINTS / FAQ's

- The Football Operations Center is an 11,000 square foot facility planned for the north end of Bailey Stadium
- Budget is \$1.5 million with a 12 month construction schedule
- Ops Center will house: new football locker room, new training room with hydrotherapy, team meeting rooms, coaches offices, and a hall of champions
- Over 3,300 sq. ft. of conference/meeting room space
- Over 2,200 sq. ft. of training area
- Ops Center allows for other sports to better utilize Brackeen-Wood Gymnasium

Why does EC need a Football Operations Center?

To attract new recruits to the football program and to better prepare all Warrior football players to compete consistently at the highest level possible. The new football center also frees up needed space in Brackeen-Wood Gymnasium for use by other sports.

Do other MACJC schools have football buildings?

Yes, Gulf Coast, East Mississippi, Pearl River, Northeast, and Itawamba all have football buildings. Northwest is currently building a new football building.

What is the campaign fundraising goal?

\$1 million to complete the project.

How much has been raised towards the project to date?

\$520,000 has been raised to date.

(\$420,000 from college funding and \$100,000 from private donations.)

Are there any naming opportunities available?

Football Operations Center	\$750,000
Team Locker Room	\$ 50,000
Team Meeting Room	\$ 50,000
Training Room	\$ 50,000
Equipment Room	\$ 25,000
Coaches' Locker Room	\$ 25,000
Hall of Champions	\$ 10,000
Assistant Coaches Offices (3)	\$ 5,000 (each)



Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes, all donations are made to the ECCC Foundation, Inc., which is a 501 (c)(3) IRS not-for-profit corporation.

Does my donation count towards Warrior Club membership?

Yes, your donation can be counted towards your Warrior Club membership level.

Can my gift be anonymous?

Yes, your gift can be made anonymously.

How can I make my donation?

The Foundation can accept gifts in the form of cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and other methods.

What is my role as a team captain?

To support the project financially for increased credibility with other potential donors.

To reach out to as many members of the EC family as possible – former teammates, alumni, friends & corporate partners – to help raise the money needed to complete the project.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

Please contact David LeBlanc, Director of Alumni Relations & the Foundation.

Phone: 601-635-6327

Email: dleblanc@eccc.edu

Gifts may be sent to:

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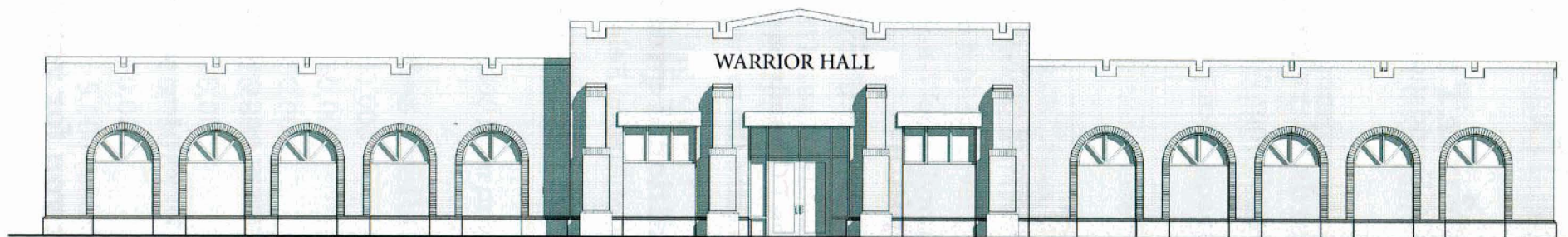
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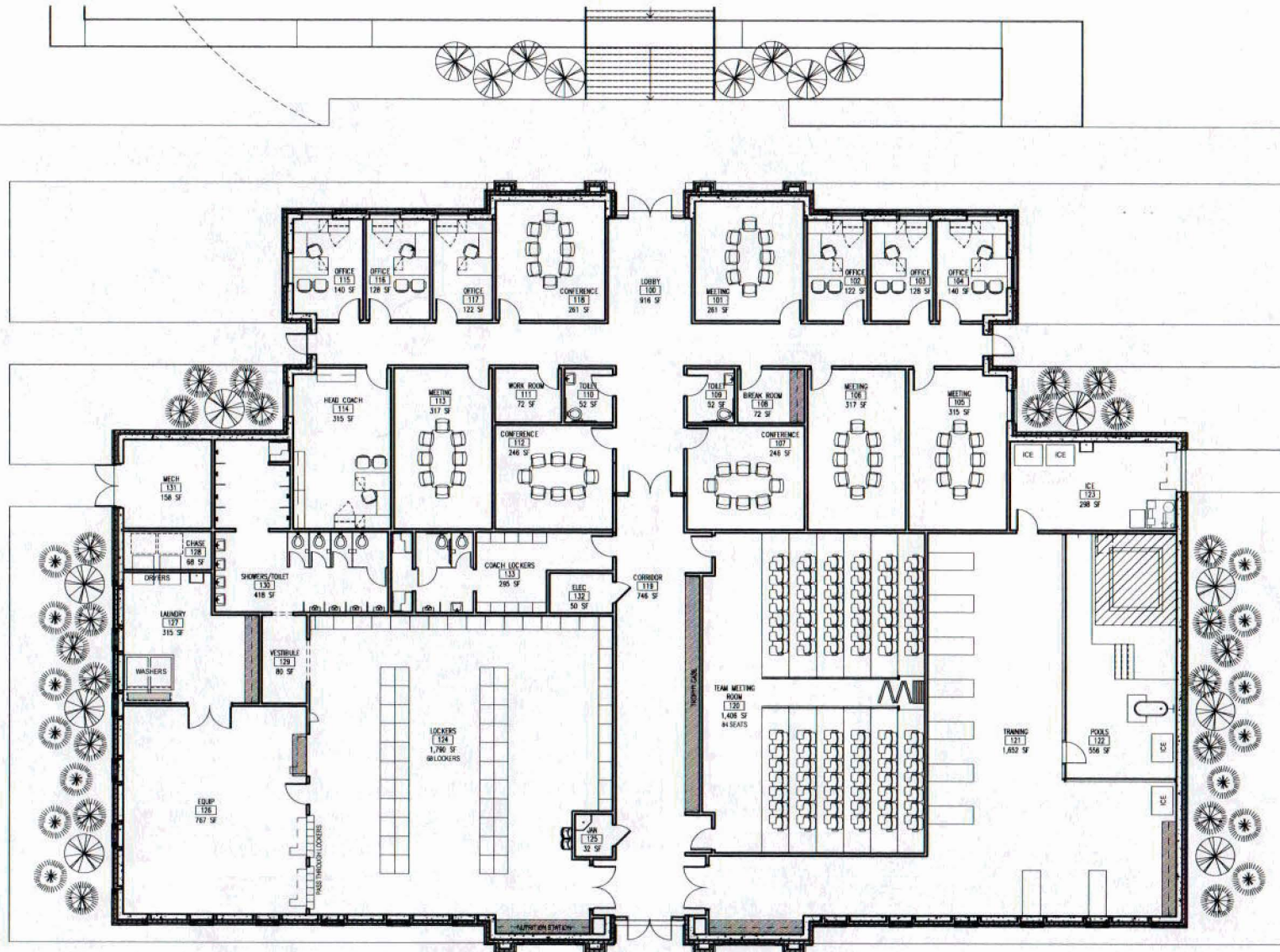
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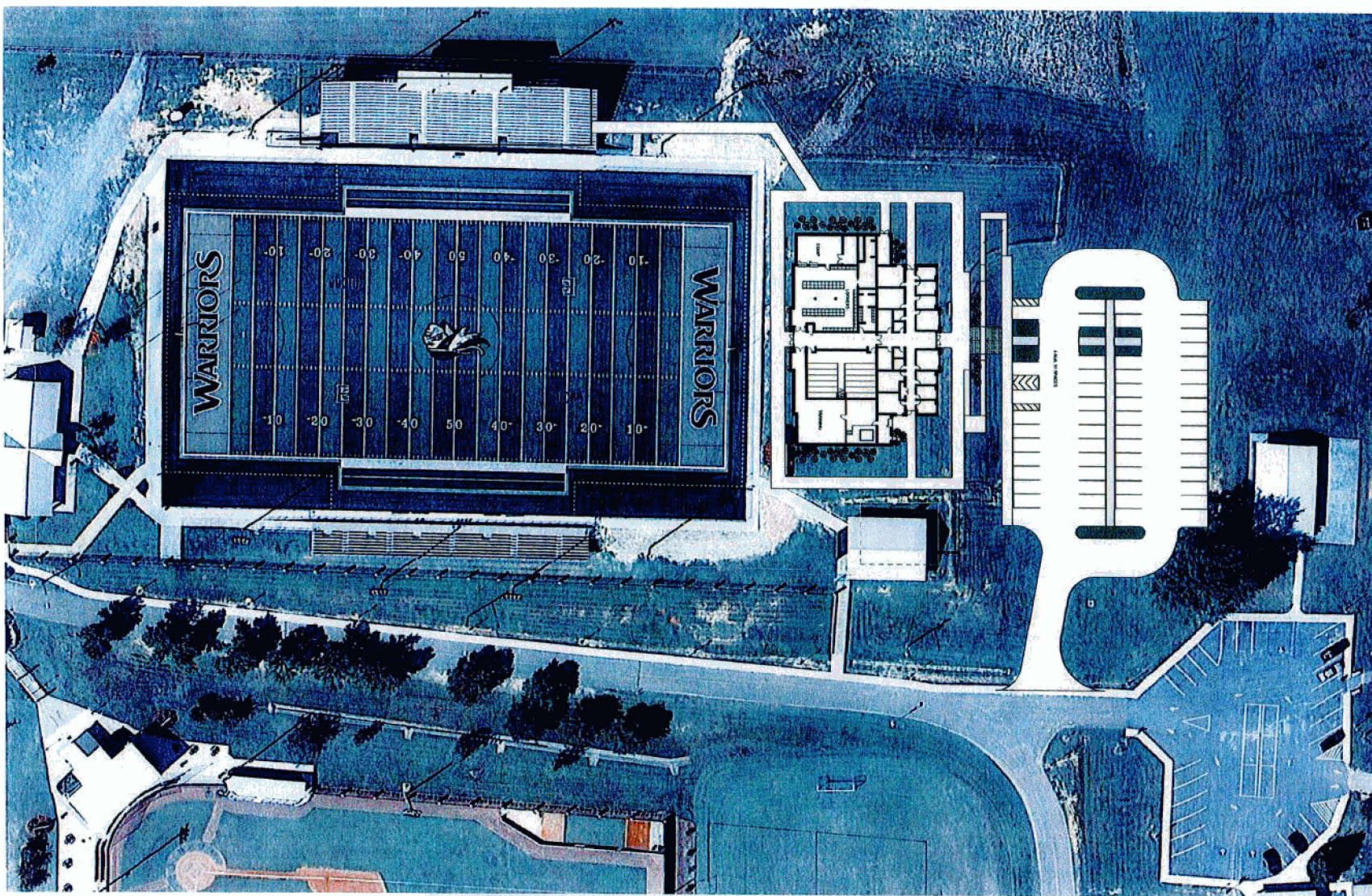
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24X36 SOUTH
ELEVATION
1
A202 3/16" = 1'-0"



1 FIRST FLOOR PLAN
 A112 1/8" = 1'-0"





FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER PAYMENT SCHEDULE

One Time Payment	Three Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments
\$50,000	\$16,667	\$4,167	\$1,389
\$25,000	\$8,334	\$2,083	\$695
\$20,000	\$6,667	\$1,667	\$555
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$416
\$10,000	\$3,333	\$833	\$278
\$5,000	\$1,667	\$416	\$139
\$2,500	\$834	\$208	\$70
\$1,000	\$333	\$84	\$28





FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER PLEDGE FORM

DONOR INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date / /

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NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES	GIFT LEVEL	STATUS
1. FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER	\$750,000	
2. FIELD TURF	\$1,000,000	COMPLETED (ECCC)
3. LOCKER ROOM	\$50,000	<i>Taylor</i>
4. TEAM MEETING ROOM	\$50,000	COMPLETED (HANNAH FAMILY)
5. TRAINING ROOM	\$50,000	COMPLETED (THE BYARS FAMILY)
6. EQUIPMENT ROOM	\$25,000	
7. COACHES' LOCKER ROOM	\$25,000	COMPLETED (COMMUNITY BANK)
8. HALL OF CHAMPIONS	\$10,000	COMPLETED (ELEY GUILD HARDY)
9. HEAD COACH OFFICE	\$10,000	COMPLETED (RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS)
10. MEETING ROOMS (4)	\$10,000	1. COMPLETED (THE LANDRUM FAMILY) 2. COMPLETED (WILLIAM D. & LOUISE BAILEY) 3. COMPLETED (HENRY B. "BUBBA" HUDSPETH) 4. COMPLETED (FREDDIE BAGLEY FAMILY)
11. ASSISTANT COACHES OFFICES (6)	\$5,000	1. COMPLETED (LA-Z-BOY) 2. COMPLETED (ED & GLORIA WILLIAMSON) 3. COMPLETED (AUBRY COX) 4. COMPLETED (DR. JAMES O. COX MEMORIAL) 5. COMPLETED (BILL FREEMAN, JR., FAMILY) 6. COMPLETED (WYATT E. VOWELL MEMORIAL)
12. CONFERENCE ROOMS (3)	\$5,000	1. COMPLETED (KEN POUNCEY MEMORIAL) 2. COMPLETED (BILLY W. STEWART, SR. MEMORIAL) 3. COMPLETED (CHRIS WEEMS FAMILY)

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EAST CENTRAL FOOTBALL

Vision, Mission & Goals

VISION

**Prepare the Whole Person
Impact the Whole World**

MISSION

Our mission is to use football as a unique educational tool to build character and develop leaders by equipping each individual intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially, and by preparing him to use his gifts and talents to impact our culture in a positive way.

GOALS

**Understand Their Identity
Graduate With Excellence
Become Best Football Player Possible
Win National Championship**





FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER CHAIR FORM

DONOR INFORMATION *(Please type or print)*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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Cost per chair: \$1,000

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FOOTBALL OPERATIONS CENTER LOCKER FORM

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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Front Row L to R. -

"Cur" Phillips, "Scotty" Hughes, Paul Amis, "Sonney" Wallace, Bill Spence, "Red" Langston, Jack (fingers) M
Ware, Woody Chandler and Coach Vincent.

Middle Row L to R. -

Coach Horn, George Stone, Ray Warren, Bill Albritton, Carlton McMillan, "Sib" Hutchison, Lew Burgett, Le
Jack Dempsey, James Kirkpatrick, James Wood.

Top Row L to R. -

Jesse Blalock, Eolin Burkett, John Blackstone, "Tip" Cannedy, Jimmy Strange, John Meadows, Basil Drake,
Aubrey, Larry Cooper, Elmer Carpenter.

Ray, Charley Weeks, Ken

Richard, Ray Baber

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**President Billy Stewart and the ECCC Board of Trustees
welcome you to the groundbreaking ceremony for**

INSTALLATION OF THE SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD

**Bailey Stadium • Decatur Campus
Friday, June 13, 2014 • 2 p.m.**





Jerry Hall-Lanier 1953-54
 HS All-State-All Amer.
 ECJC All State-All Amer.
 M.V.P. All-Amer. Game
 Q-Back # 10

Jerry Allie Lanier-1953-54
 HS All-City
 R.H-Back # 23

Richard Fulmer Lanier 1951-52
 HS All-City
 U.S. Army Football 1953-54
 Full-Back # 15

Earl Mills
 HS All-State Lanier 1953
 HS All-State -All Amer
 R.E. Lee 1954-55
 ECJC-All-State
 L.H-Back # 20

All Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery Alabama Back Field
At East Central Jr. College, Decatur, Mississippi 1956

TO EAST CENTRAL & - GAVE ME MY 1ST OPPORTUNITY -



MRUF-159

Sam and Barbara Rutigliano -
May All Who Come Behind Us
Find Us Faithful.



Sam Rutigliano

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13

And now your head coach is Ken Karcher,
who followed me as HC at Liberty
University. Founded by Pastor Jerry
Falwell.

Liberty now has 100,000 on line
students.

SO AGAIN - thank you East Central CC
for giving me my opportunity to
become the HC of the Cleveland
Browns.

Good Luck KEN - God's Blessings
to my school-mates at EC.CC

Sam Ratiglin

To EAST Central CC:

Especially to many of my class-mates in
Decatur Ms. at East Central C.C.

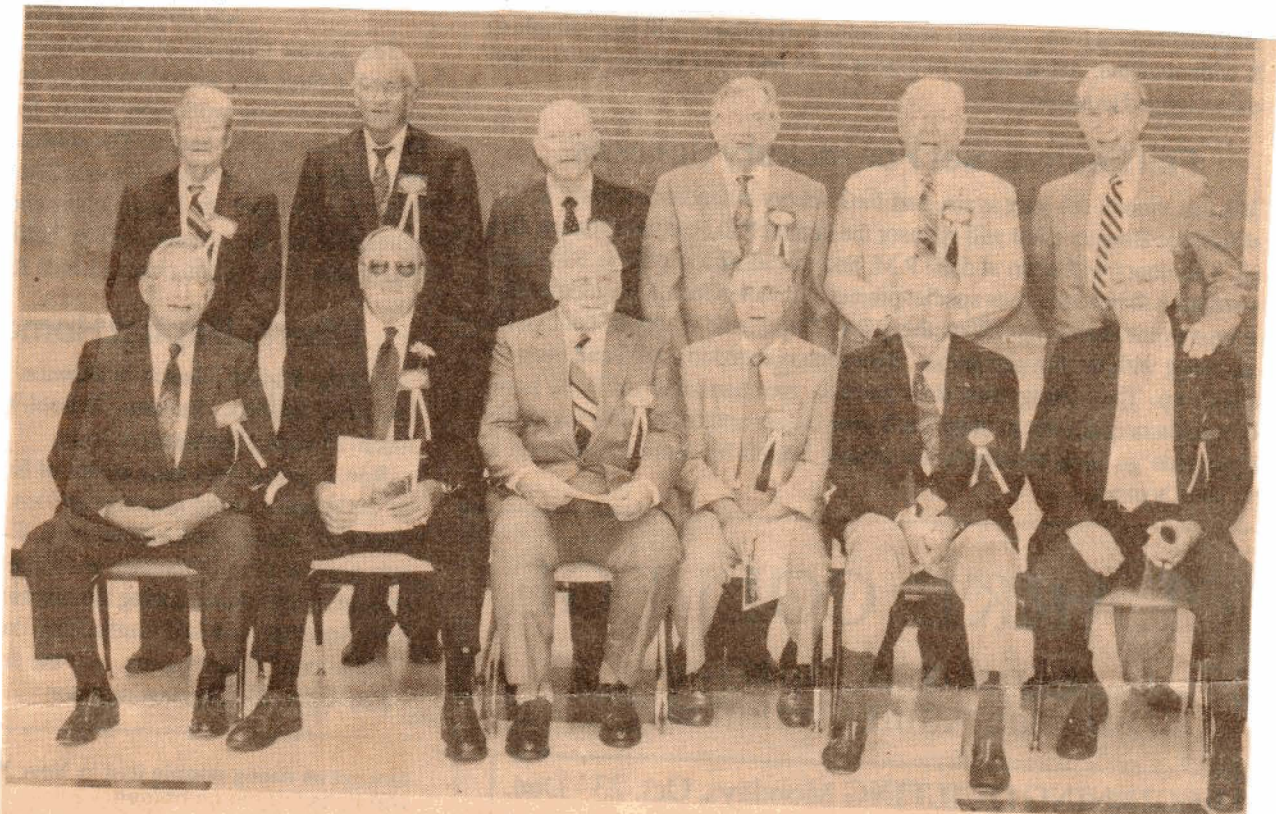
From there I went to the University
of Tenn, 1951 - who won the National
Championship.

On that team was Jim Haslam, Senior,
owner of PILOT all over the world.

Jim Haslam Jr. is the owner of the
Cleveland Browns today.

OCT. 18, 1989

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EC's 1939 State Football Champs!

Members of the 1939 East Central Community College football team, the only EC squad to win a state title on the gridiron, held its 50th reunion as part of the college's annual Homecoming activities which took place Saturday, October 14. For many of the former players, it was the first time they had seen each other since those junior college days on the Decatur Campus. Team members who attended the reunion, their place of resident and position on the championship squad, included, seated, from left, Jack Langford, Columbus (blocking back); Lamar Blount, Decatur (tailback); Dilton Richmond, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (end); Falco Corrazza, McKeesport, PA (halfback); Burris O. Smith, Louisville (end); Albert C. Parkes, Marianna, AR (right end); standing, from left, James White, Meridian (manager); Spurgeon Mason, Newton (tackle); Garland Massey, Meridian (guard); Paul Howle, Union (guard); Roland Loper, Hattiesburg (guard); and Shields Sims, Columbus (center). The group was also recognized during the awards luncheon and each member received a plaque commemorating the team's accomplishment. (EC Photo)

10/4/06

MRUF-159

Three East Central players booted from football team

By **Robbie Robertson**

The Newton Record

Three East Central Community College football players have been dismissed from the team after an on-campus altercation on Sept. 11.

The players, Ike Knighten, Desmond Graham and Courtney Coleman, were allegedly involved in a pair of on-campus fights in which a student had his jaw broken.

"All I can say is they broke team rules and were dismissed from the team," ECCC football coach and athletics director Terry Underwood said. "It was an unfortunate incident and that kind of behavior won't be tolerated."

According to police reports, Knighten, Graham and Coleman all went to EC's Todd Hall to confront Rashawn Smith after they had been told by a female that Smith had choked her.

After allegedly getting in a fight with Smith, the

trio went outside and another fight ensued with Darress Blanks. In the fight, Blanks had his jaw broken and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

All three were arrested and charged with simple assault. Underwood said the three players were kicked off the team and all three have left the school.

After an investigation by the Decatur Police Department, the female that made the choking allegation recanted her story, saying she wasn't actually choked.

It's not the first run-in with the law for Coleman, a Louisville native.

Before the season last year, Coleman was charged with aggravated assault in an off-campus altercation.

Decatur Police Chief Joedy Pennington said that case was presented to a Newton County Grand Jury and they returned a

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Players

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no-bill in the case, effectively saying there wasn't enough evidence to present an indictment and go forth with a trial.

Underwood said because nothing ever came of that case, he allowed Coleman back on the team.

"It happened before the season last year," Underwood said. "He had played for us for one year and hadn't been a problem. Then he sat out last year while that incident was being solved and nothing ever came of it. We talked and gave him a second chance but he understood that he was on strict probation and if anything happened he would be off

the team."

The three players face an Oct. 18 court date in Decatur Municipal court on the misdemeanor assault charges.

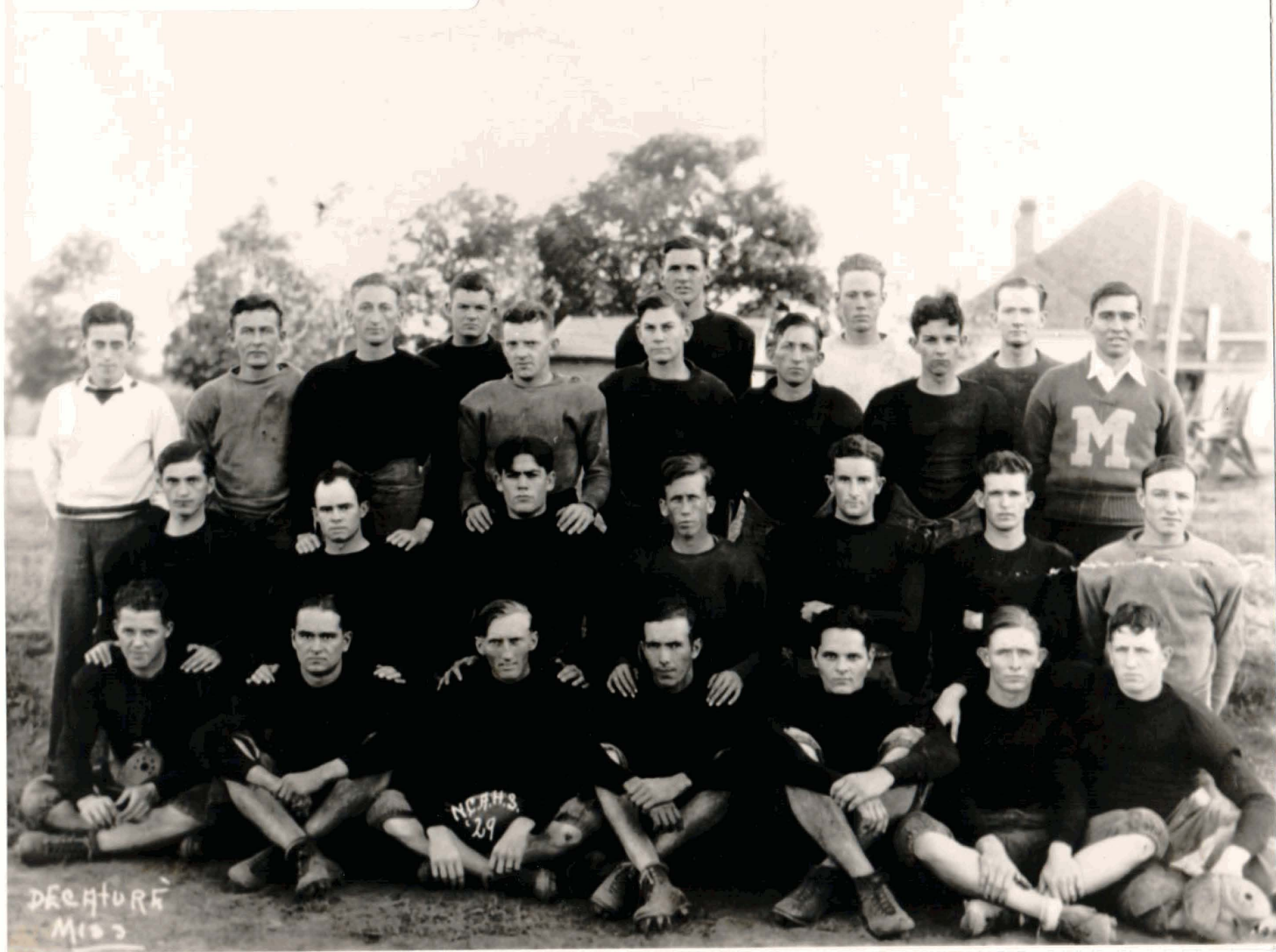
Pennington said Blanks hasn't pressed charges in the case. Pennington added if Blanks did press charges, one or more of the individuals could face felony aggravated assault charges and possible prison time.

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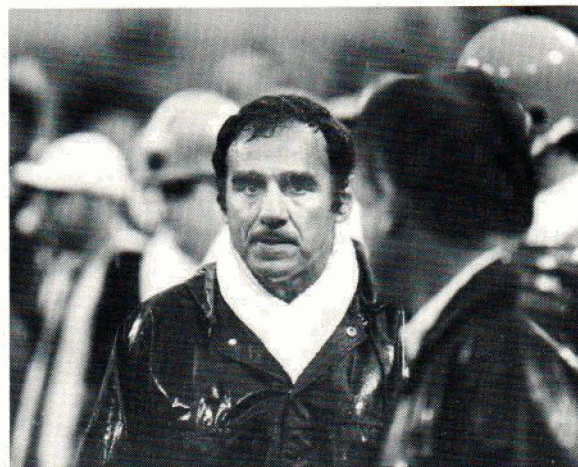


East Central Community College
2000 Warrior Football Team
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1929 Football Team /
Newton County Agricultural High
School



SAM RUTIGLIANO



Sam Rutigliano brings a fresh excitement into the broadcast booth born of three decades of walking the sidelines as a football coach. For seven years Sam was Head Coach of the Cleveland Browns, leading the team to the AFC playoffs in 1980 and 1982. When he describes the action in a football game to television viewers, they know what's happening...when it happen! Sam knows the game from top to bottom, having also served as Vice President of the Browns organization. A crowning achievement in Sam's distinguished career came when he was name NFL Coach of the Year in both 1979 and 1980.

Sam began his coaching career at the high school level in the New York Metropolitan area, moving on to college and then into professional ranks for eighteen years. Sam's gift as a motivator always inspired players to do their best. That same gift puts Sam in great demand as a speaker throughout the entire western world. He conducts coaching clinics as far away as Australia and Italy and is in constant demand as a motivational speaker throughout the United States.

Sam's knowledge as enthusiasm about football both instructs and entertains. His vast coaching experience enables him to bring to the viewer a perspective that only as "insider" could know. As Sam says, "Only those who have walked the sidelines can REALLY know how it feels." With both defensive and offensive coaching experience behind him, Sam has the unique ability to inform the viewer of what's happening on both sides of the ball.

As a college player, Sam was on the National championship team at University of Tennessee, having played under the legendary coach, General Neyland.

Sam attended Erasmus Hall High School in New York and in 1987 was inducted into the Erasmus Hall High School Hall of Fame along with Al Davis, Doug Moe, and Bill Cunningham.

His style is "laid-back" yet enthusiastic, warm yet direct and honest. Sam's friends and former players will tell you he is tough-mined but tender-hearted, both qualities which cause his friendships to last.

Sam's literary career began with the publication of the 1986 PR FOOTBALL SCOUTING REPORT, published by Harper & Row. He has just completed an autobiography called PRESSURE, published by Oliver Nelson Publishers in the Fall of 1988.

In 1987 Rutigliano joined Allie Sherman on NFL Films Monday Night Match-up televised by ESPN preceding each Monday Night Football game. Everyone who knows "Coach Sam" affirms his natural warmth, knowledge and good humor are constant qualities both on and off camera.

For further information write to:

Sam Rutigliano
9671 Metcalf Road
Waite Hill, Ohio 44094

Or call:

(216) 256-9829

EXPERIENCE

NBC SPORTSCASTER

For the National Football League and both the Fiesta Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In collaboration with Dick Vermeil and Gil Brandt authored the 1986 Pro-Football Scouting Report (Harper and Row Publisher).

Professional Football Coach

Head Football Coach and Vice-President of the Cleveland Browns from 1978-1984.

BACKGROUND

ASSISTANT COACH

1967 to 1977

Served as assistant coach with the Denver Broncos, New England Patriots, New York Jets and the New Orleans Saints under coaches Hank Stram, Charlie Winner, Web Ewbank, Chuck Fairbanks and Lou Saban.

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

1964 to 1966

Offensive coordinator at the University of Maryland and the University of Connecticut under Lou Saban and Rick Forzano.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH

1956 to 1963

Head Football Coach at Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, NY and Greenwich High School in Greenwich, CT. Head Coach, Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua, NY.

AWARDS

Outstanding American Italian Origin, Man of the Year, 1982

Man of the Year, Jefferson Lodge, 1980

Italian-American Man of the Year, 1980

Pro Coach of the year, Columbus TD Club (Paul E. Brown Trophy), 1980

Ohio Pride of Cleveland Award, SMACO, 1980

NFL Coach of the Year, Gold Helmet Award, 1980

AFC Coach of the Year, United Press International, 1979

AFC Coach of the Year, United Press International, 1980

ACTIVITIES

National Football League: Selected by the NFL coaches to assist in developing a league-wide drug and alcohol prevention program through in the NFL's players association and the NFL's Management Council. Congress of the United States requested advise regarding chemical abuse prevention program. Fellowship of Christian Athletes: active member and contributory speaker.

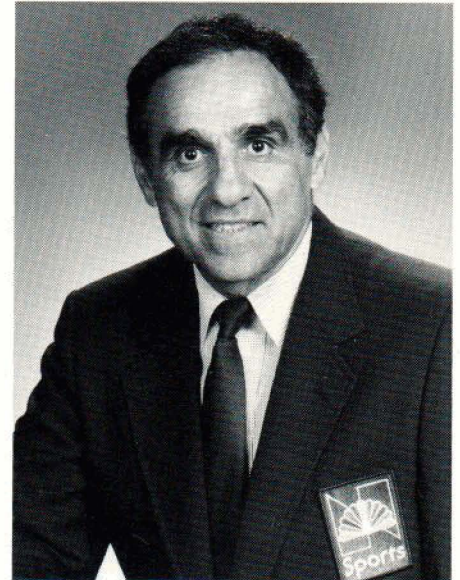
EDUCATION

Erasmus Hall High School - All - Scholastic Honors

East Central Junior College - All American Honors

Tulsa University - Bachelors Degree

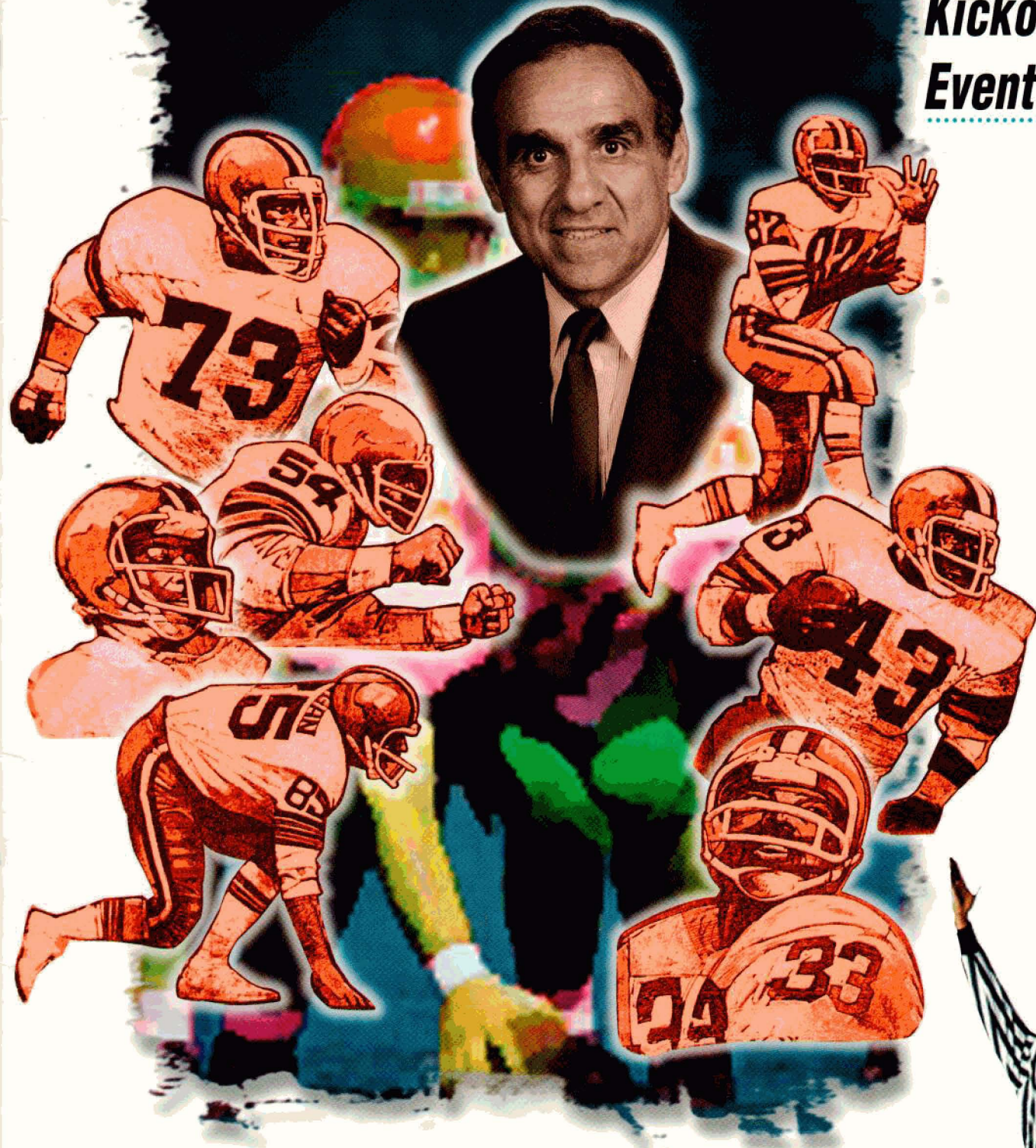
Columbia University - Masters Degree





A Tribute To Sam Rutigliano

**Kickoff
Event**



CLEVELAND BROWNS



Tonight's Kickoff Highlights and Stats

Continental
Airlines



Play By Play



Kick-Off

- OPENING REMARKS
- DINNER SERVED

1st Quarter

- PLAYING YEARS

2nd Quarter

- EARLY COACHING YEARS

Half Time

- THE BROWNS HIGHLIGHTS

3rd Quarter

- BROWNS PLAYERS
- STEVE SABEL - NFL FILMS

4th Quarter

- TRIBUTE PERIOD

Overtime

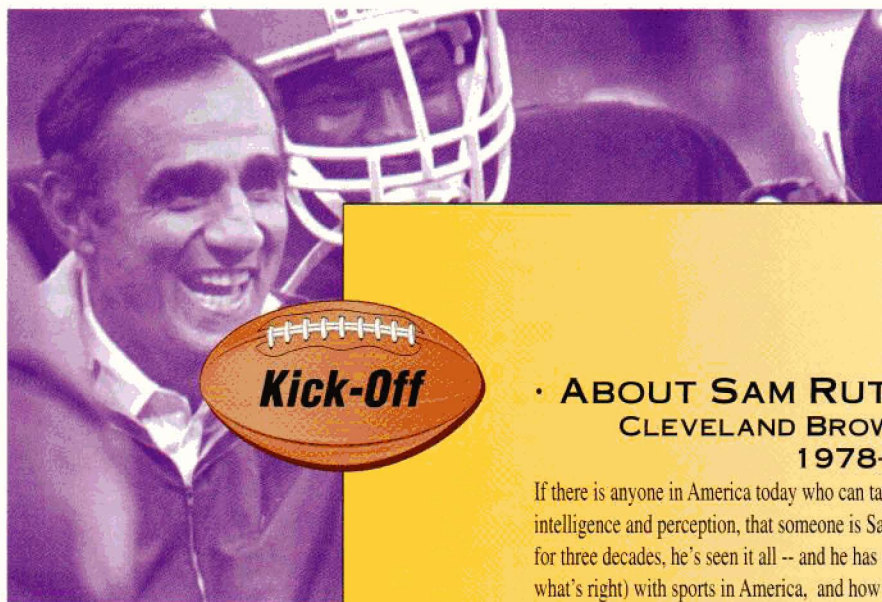
- WHERE HE IS TODAY -
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Post Game

- FCA DAL SHEILY
- SAM RUTIGLIANO



About The Man (Coach Sam Rutigliano)



Biography



• ABOUT SAM RUTIGLIANO CLEVELAND BROWNS HEAD COACH 1978-1984

If there is anyone in America today who can talk about the national sports scene with intelligence and perception, that someone is Sam Rutigliano. A leader in American sports for three decades, he's seen it all -- and he has strong views, both about what's wrong (and what's right) with sports in America, and how its ills can be cured.

A New York native, Rutigliano played football at Erasmus Hall High School, where he earned all-scholastic honors. An All-American at East Central Junior College, he earned his bachelor's degree at Tulsa University and his master's degree at Columbia University.

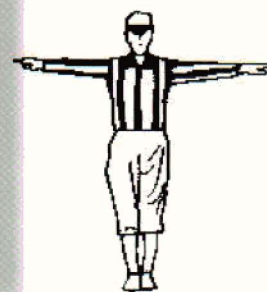
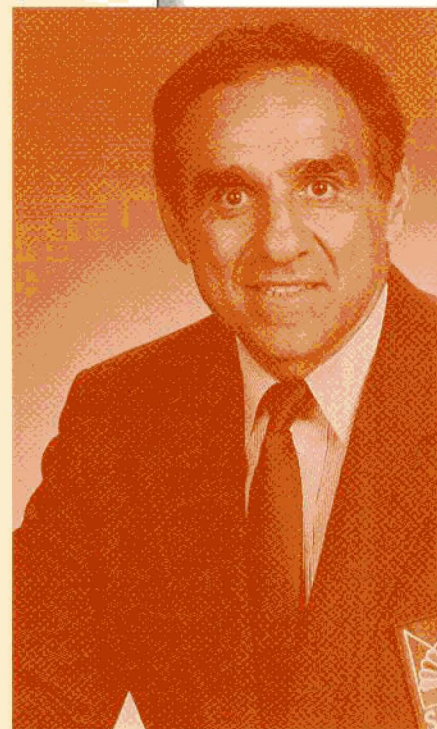


But it is in his role as a professional and college football coach that Sam Rutigliano has clearly made his mark -- through his early career as a high school and college coach to assistant coaching duties with the Denver Broncos, New England Patriots, New York Jets and New Orleans Saints. But for him, the highlight of his professional career was his seven-year run as head coach and vice president of the Cleveland Browns. Most recently, he returned to the college ranks as head coach of the Liberty University Flames in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Rutigliano was twice named NFL Coach of the Year -- in 1979 and 1980 -- but that is not what matters most to him. What does count, he attests, is the time he now spends with young men at Liberty, teaching them not only about football but also about values, character traits and moral standards they must acquire to succeed off the playing field.

That's no new philosophy for Rutigliano, who established a trend-setting substance abuse intervention, recovery and prevention program while at the helm of the Browns organization. "Most of pro sports treat substance abuse like a dirty car. They send the players through a clean-up program as if they're going through a car wash. They look clean when they come out -- but all they're doing is treating the symptoms. You must get to the source of the problem. And that means the family, and solid values."

Back in the college ranks at Liberty, a Division I-AA school, Rutigliano is right where he wants to be...in a place where he can touch student-athletes' lives and help them put their athletic aspirations in the proper perspective. "Too Many athletes put all their eggs in that one basket. I want my kids to have a firm commitment as students-athletes. Coaching here gives me a chance to impact lives. That may sound corny, but it's real. Here, I see the plant growing. You don't see that in pro football."



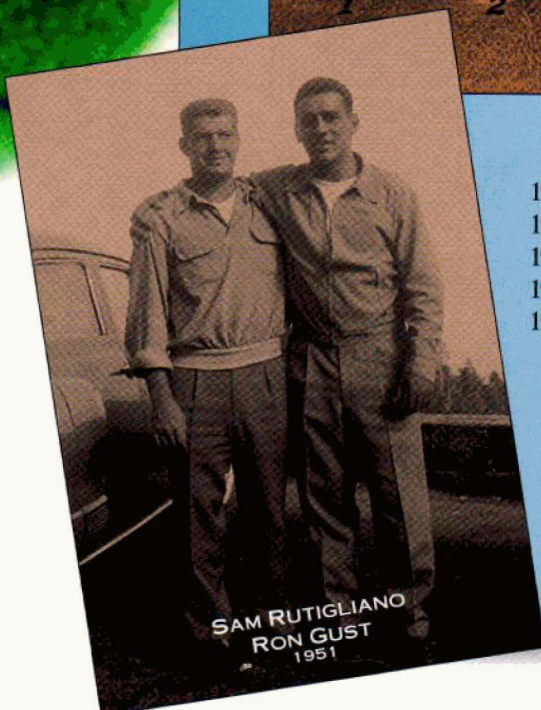
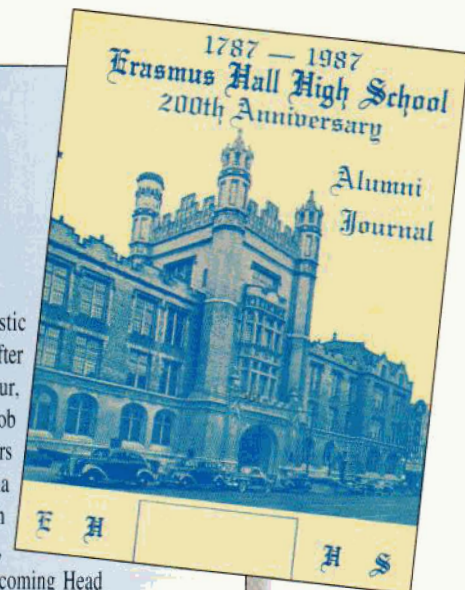
Where It All Started

High School & College

1st Quarter

• PLAYING YEARS

The Brooklyn native prepped at Erasmus Hall earning all-scholastic honors as an end for the 1949 New York City championship team. After gaining junior college All-America honors at East Central (Decatur, Miss.) he enrolled at Tennessee, there he was a member of General Bob Neyland's 1951 national championship team. He received his bachelors degree at the University of Tulsa and a masters degree at Columbia University. His coaching experience includes 7 years at the high school level, 2 years at the universities of Connecticut and Maryland, as well as 11 years as an assistant with four NFL teams before becoming Head Coach for the Cleveland Browns from 1977 to middle of the 1984 season.



1951	Tennessee	
1952	Tennessee	(National Champions)
1953	Tulsa	(Redshirted)
1954	Tulsa	
1955	Tulsa	

Player (DB/WR)
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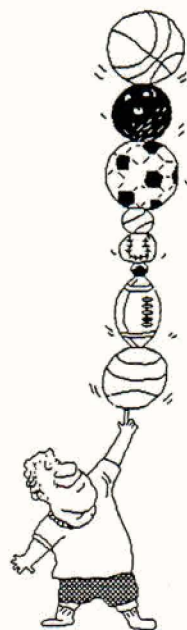
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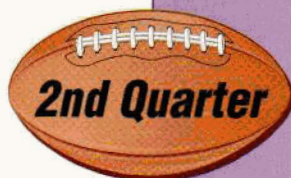


MARYLAND COACHING STAFF
1966

An Excellent Roll Model



CONNECTICUT COACHING STAFF
1964



• EARLY COACHING YEARS

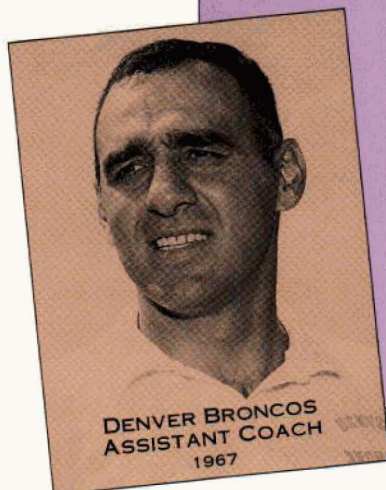
1956	Lafayette High School	Head Coach
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1959	Greenwich High School	Head Coach
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1962	Horace Greeley High School	Head Coach
1963	Horace Greeley High School	Head Coach
1964	Connecticut	Assistant Coach
1965	Connecticut	Assistant Coach
1966	Maryland	Assistant Coach
1967	Denver Broncos	Assistant Coach
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1971	New England Patriots	Assistant Coach
1972	New England Patriots	Assistant Coach
1973	New England Patriots	Assistant Coach
1974	New York Jets	Assistant Coach
1975	New York Jets	Assistant Coach
1976	New Orleans Saints	Assistant Coach
1977	New Orleans Saints	Assistant Coach
1978	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1979	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
	AFC Coach of the Year, United Press International, 1979	
1980	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
	AFC Central Champions	
	AFC Coach of the Year, United Press International	
	NFL Coach of the Year, Golden Helmet Award	



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
COACHING STAFF
1972



CONNECTICUT
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1964



DENVER BRONCOS
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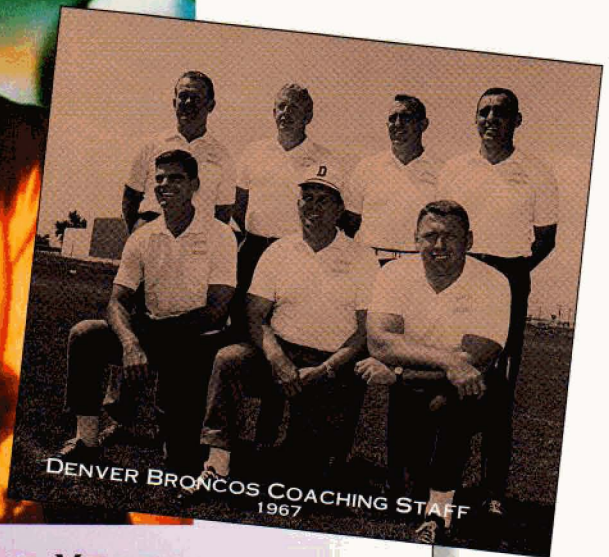
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**COACH
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From High School To NFL Coach



A Great Football Coach

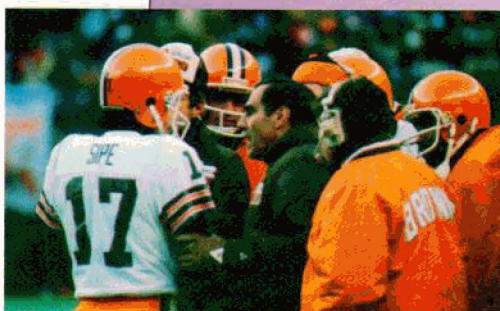
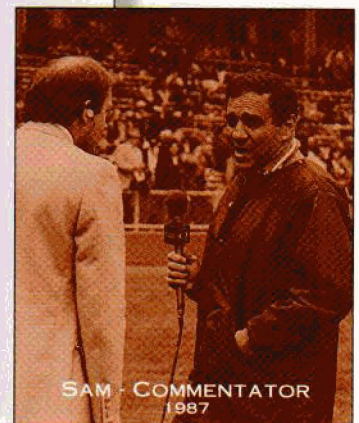


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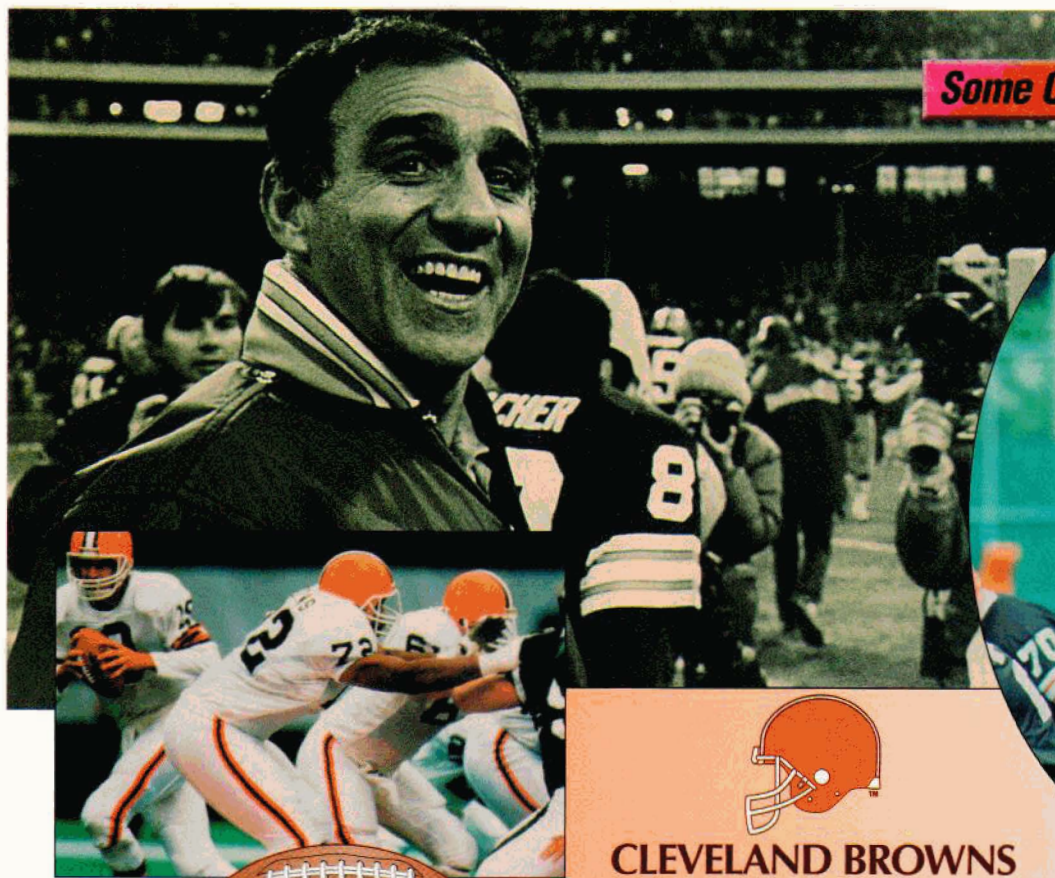
• LATER COACHING YEARS

1981	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1982	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1983	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1984	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1985	ESPN/NBC	Color Commentator
1986	ESPN/NBC	Color Commentator
1987	ESPN/NBC	Color Commentator
1988	ESPN/NBC	Color Commentator
1989	Liberty	Head Coach
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1991	Liberty	Head Coach
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1998	Liberty	Head Coach

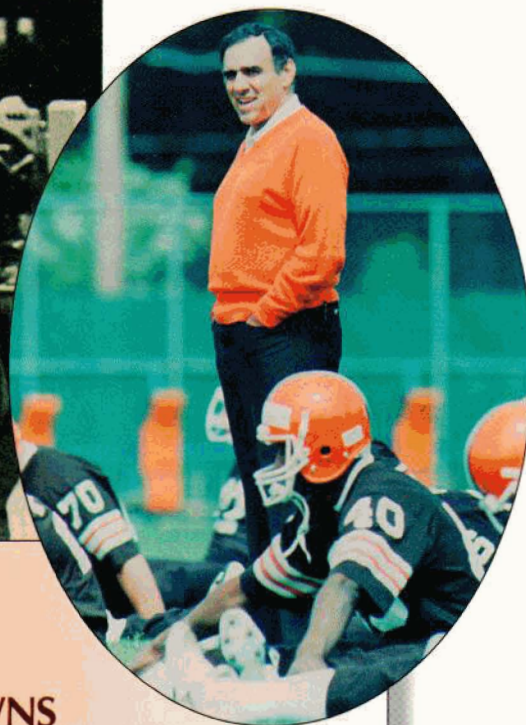
Years as High School Head Coach: 8
 Years as College Assistant Coach: 3
 Years as NFL Assistant Coach: 11
 Years as Head College Coach: 10



Strike Up The Band.....



Some Of Sams Closest Friends



CLEVELAND BROWNS 1984 Team

Half Time

FIRST ROW: (left to right)

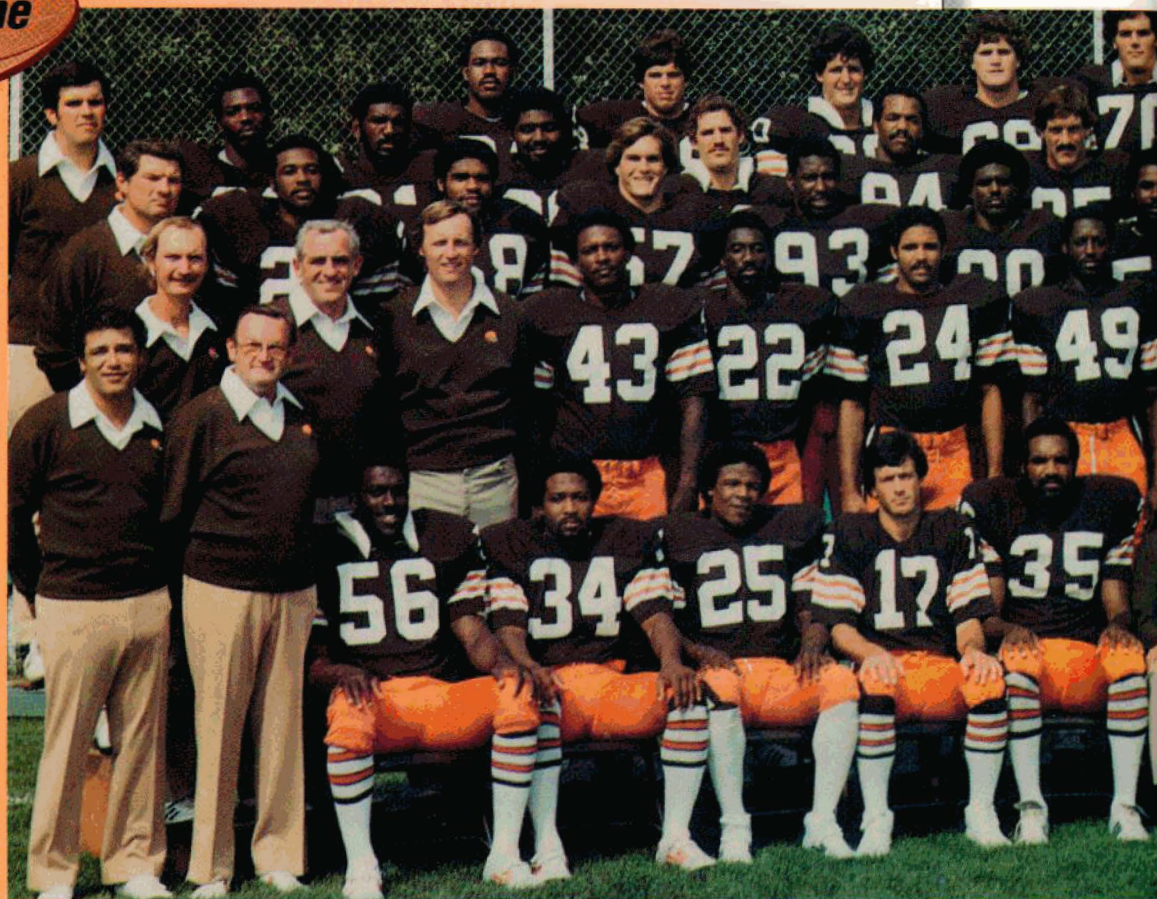
Len Fontes, Defensive Backs Coach
 Leo Murphy, Trainer
 #56 Robert L. Jackson, LB
 #34 Greg Pruitt, RB
 #25 Charles White, RB
 #17 Brian Sipe, QB
 #35 Calvin Hill, RB
 Sam Rutigliano, Head Coach
 #83 Ricky Feacher, WR
 #77 Lyle Alzado, DE
 #89 Keith Wright, WR/KR
 #26 Dino Hall, RB/KR
 #30 Cleo Miller, FB
 Bob Glenn, Equipment Aide
 John Petercuskie, Special Teams Coach

SECOND ROW:

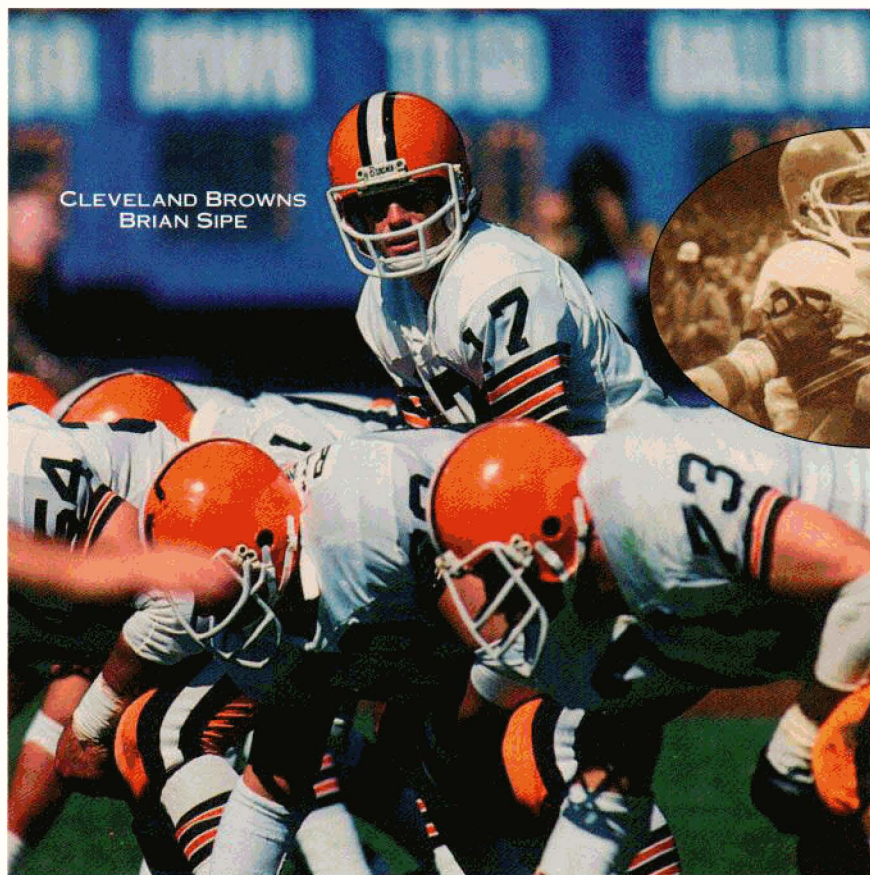
Bryan Olney, Equipment Aide
 Dick MacPherson, Linebackers Coach
 Marty Schottenheimer, Defensive Coordinator
 #43 Mike Pruitt, FB
 #22 Clarence Scott, S
 #24 Autry Beamon, DB
 #49 Clinton Burrell, CB
 #27 Thom Darden, S
 #52 Dick Ambrose, LB
 #12 Don Crockroft, K
 #8 Johnny Evans, P/QB
 Jim Shofner, Quarterbacks Coach
 Dave Adolph, Defensive Line Coach
 Eddie Ulinski, Film Coordinator

THIRD ROW:

Rod Humenuik, Offensive Line Coach



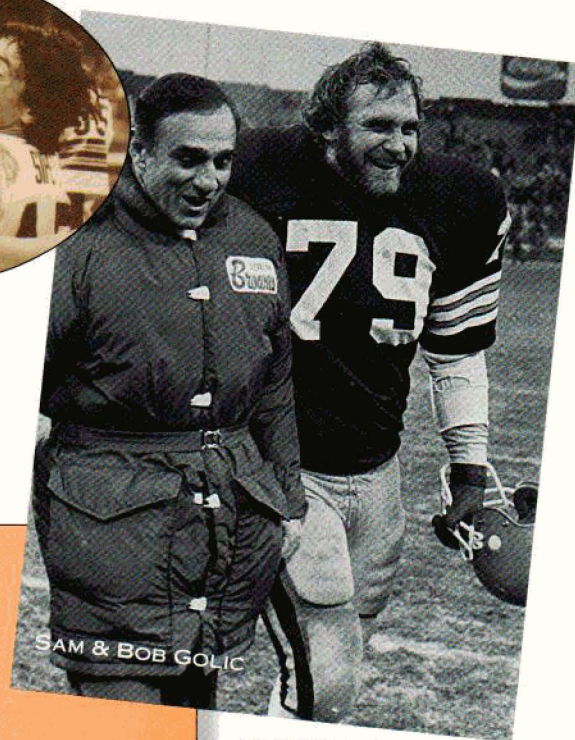
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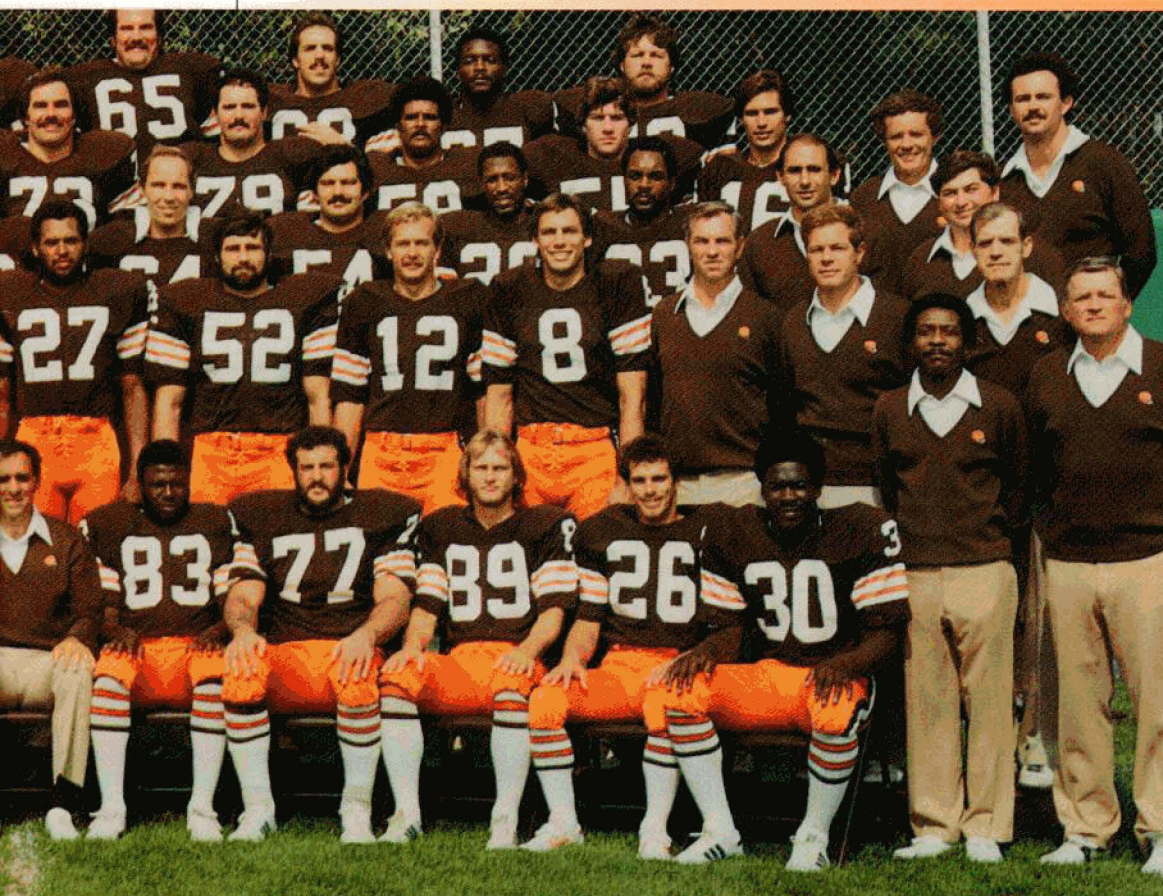
CLEVELAND BROWNS
BRIAN SIPE



The Browns Highlights



SAM & BOB GOLIC



THIRD ROW: (cont.)

- #21 Oliver Davis, CB
- #58 Cliff Odom, LB
- #57 Clay Mathews, LB
- #93 Ron Crews, DE
- #80 Willis Adams, WR
- #50 Don Goode, LB
- #64 Joe DeLamielleure, G
- #54 Tom DeLeone, C
- #28 Ron Bolton, CB
- #33 Reggie Rucker, WR
- Rich Kotie, Receivers Coach
- Chip Falivene, Administrative Assistant

FORTH ROW:

- Bill Tessendorf, Assistant Trainer
- #82 Ozzie Newsome, TE
- #91 Henry Bradley, DT
- #96 Marcus Jackson, DT
- #53 Bill Cowher, LB
- #94 Elvis Franks, DE
- #85 Dave Logan, WR
- #73 Doug Dieken, T
- #79 Gerry Sullivan, C/T
- #59 Charlie Hall, LB
- #55 John Mohring, LB
- #16 Paul McDonald, QB
- Jim Garrett, Running Backs Coach
- Chuck Cusick, Equipment Manager

FIFTH ROW:

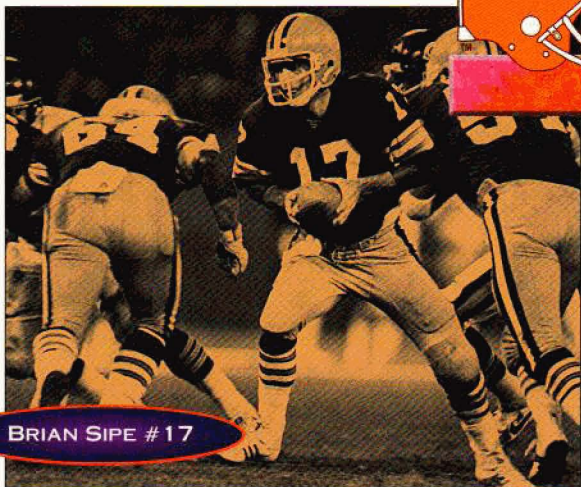
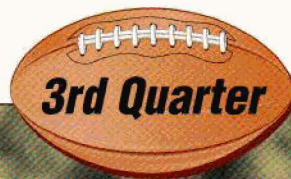
- #84 McDonald Oden, TE
- #68 Robert E. Jackson, G
- #90 Marshall Harris, DE
- #69 Joel Patten, T
- #70 Jerry Wilkinson, DE
- #65 Henry Sheppard, T
- #63 Cody Risien, G
- #87 Curtis Weathers, TE
- #72 Jerry Sher, DT



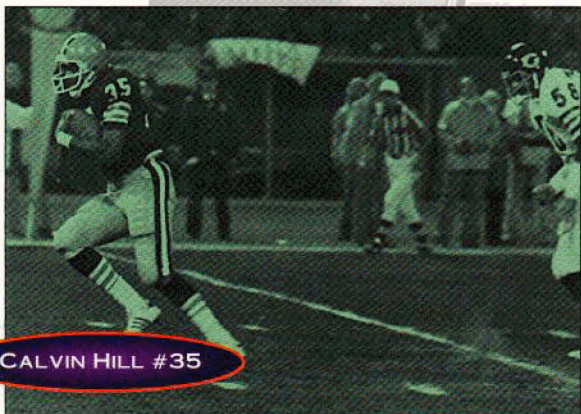
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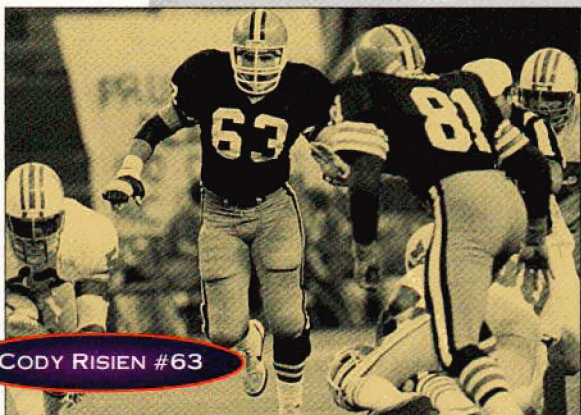
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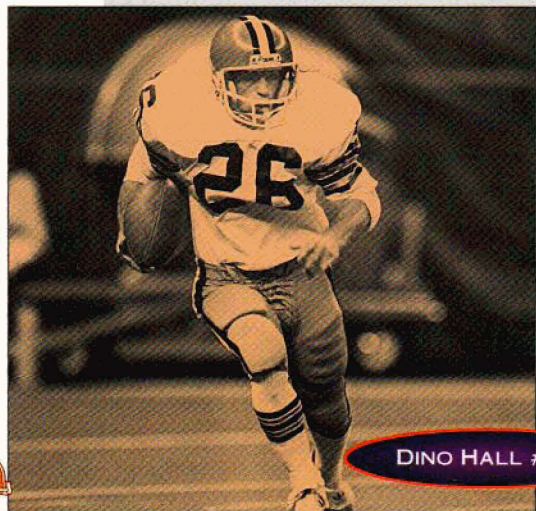
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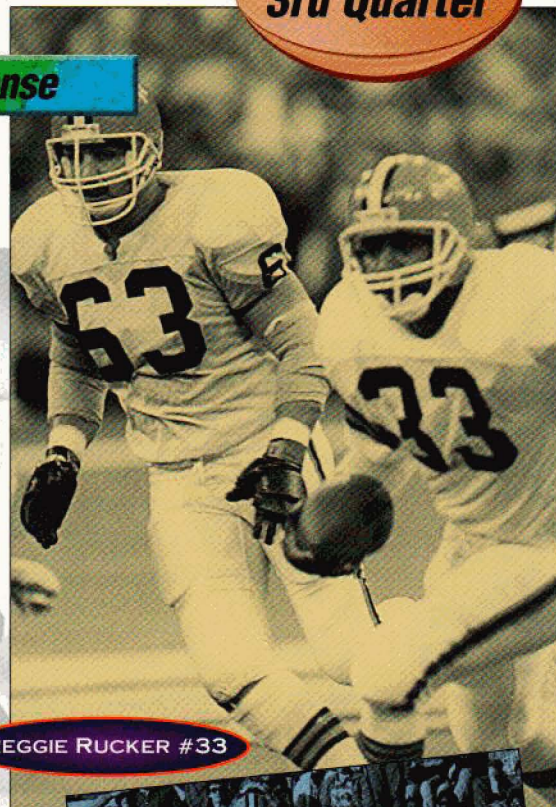
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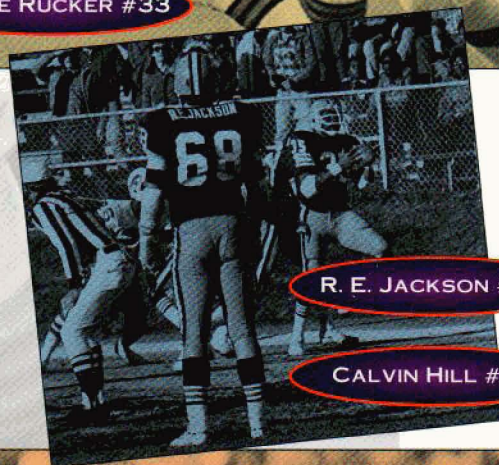
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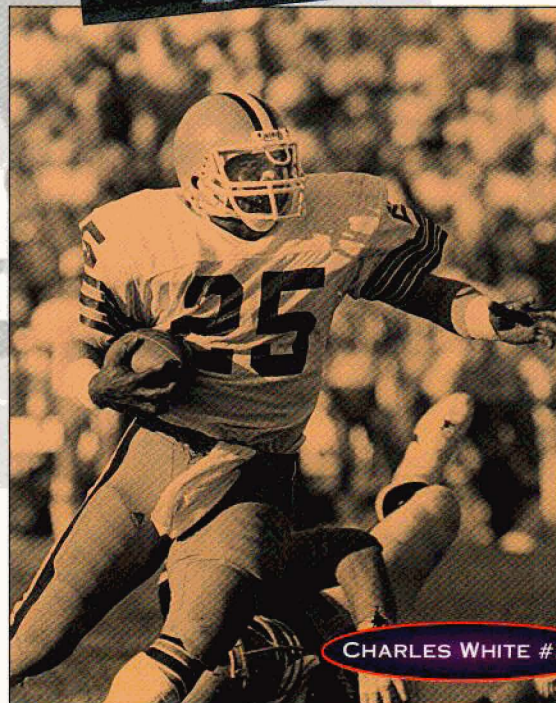


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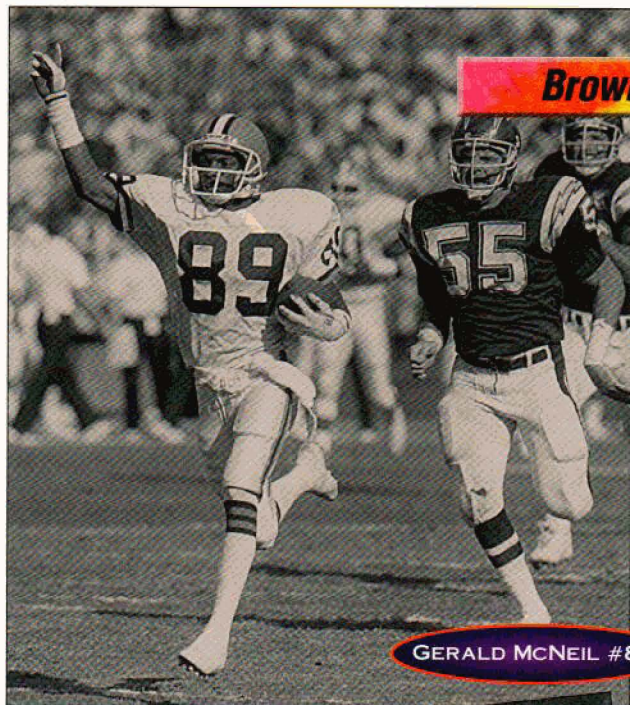


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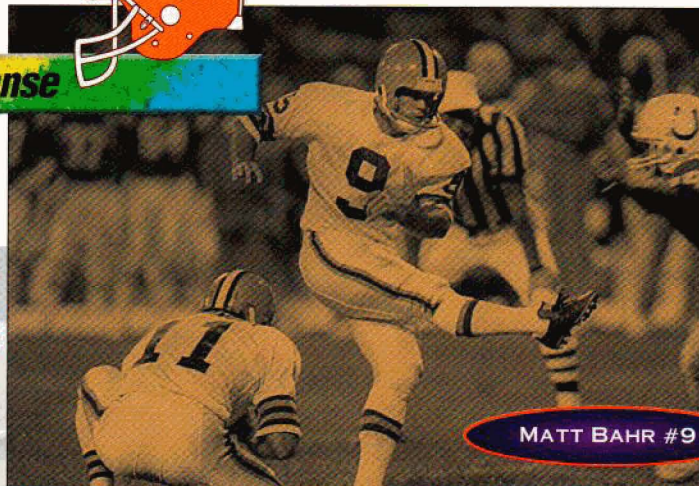




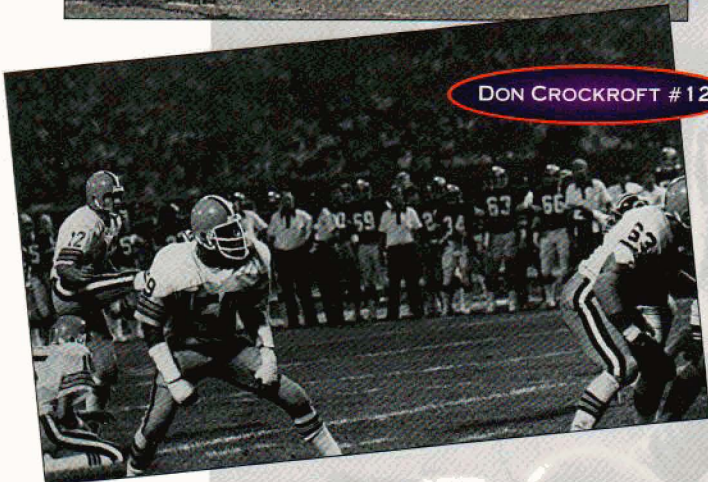
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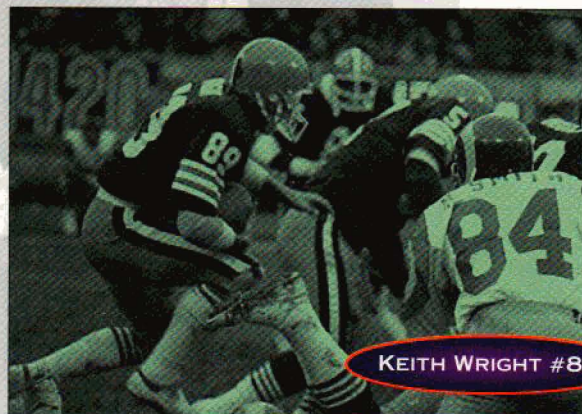
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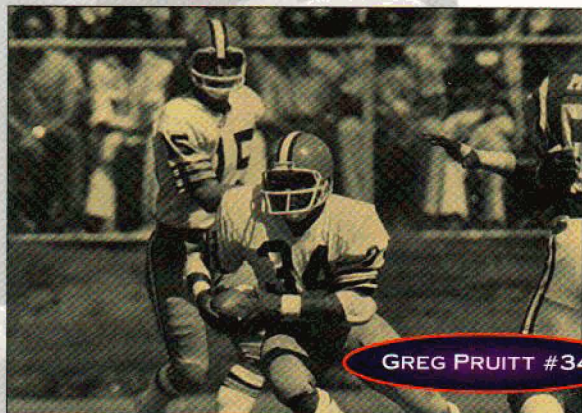
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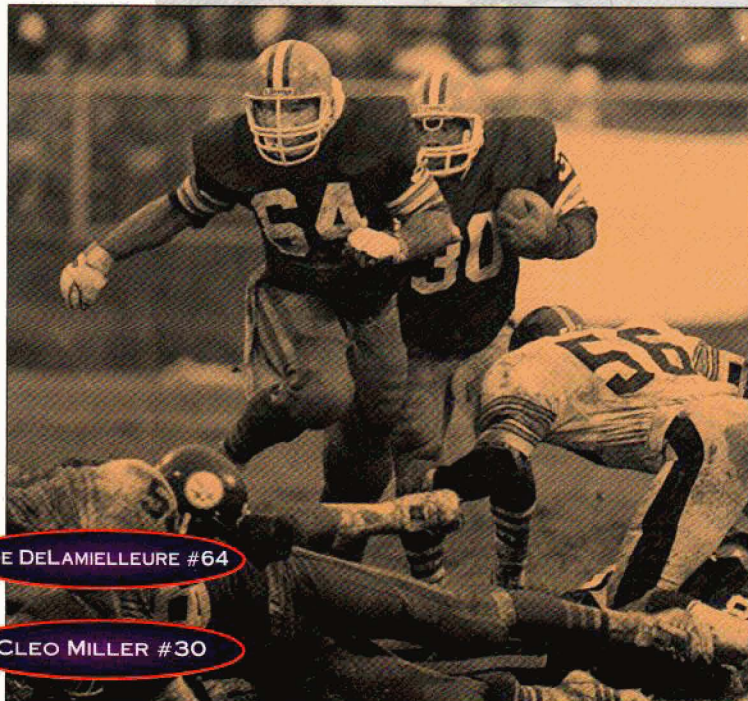
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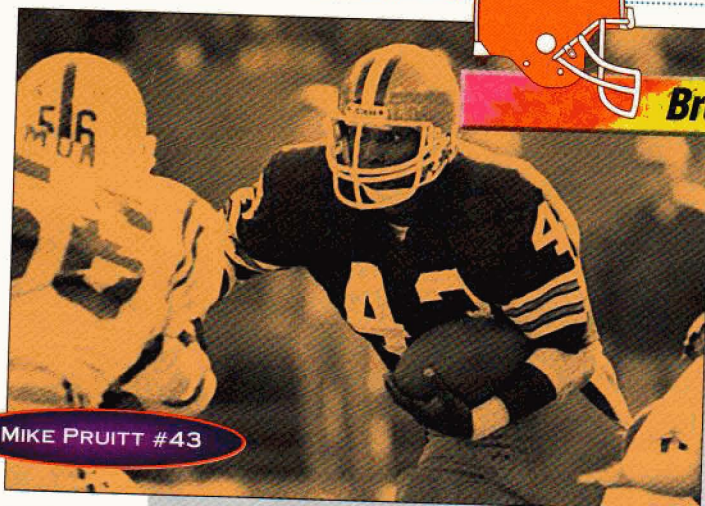


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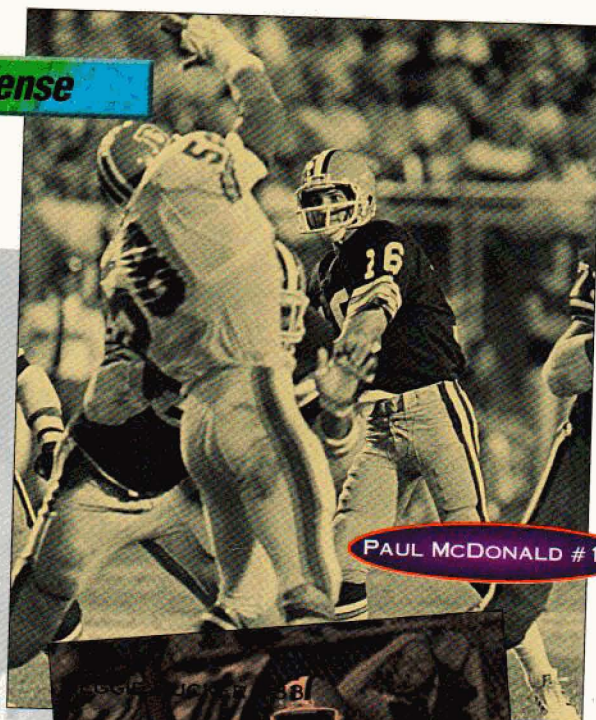




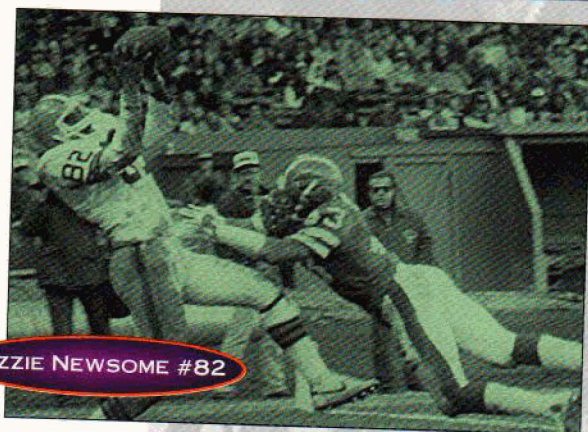
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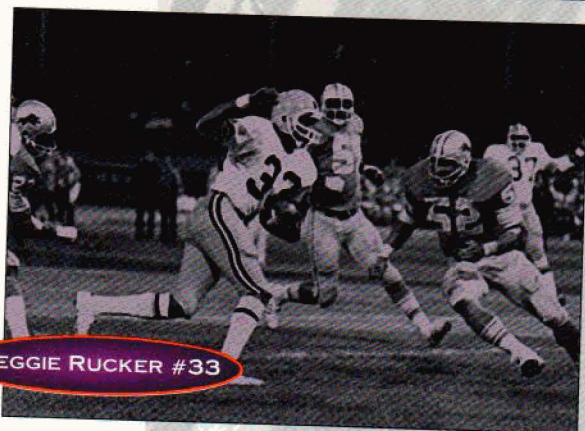
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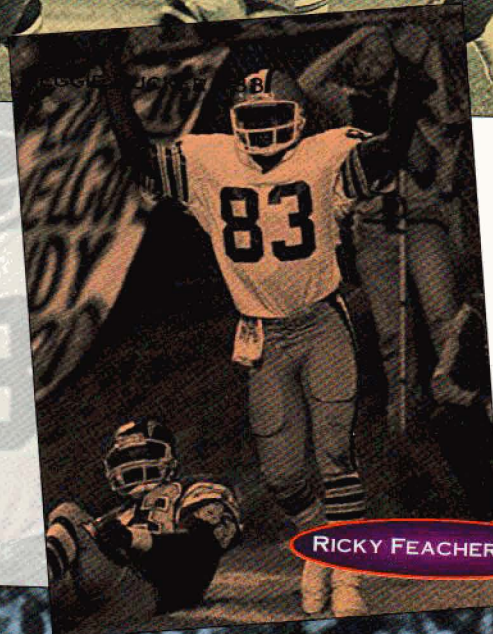
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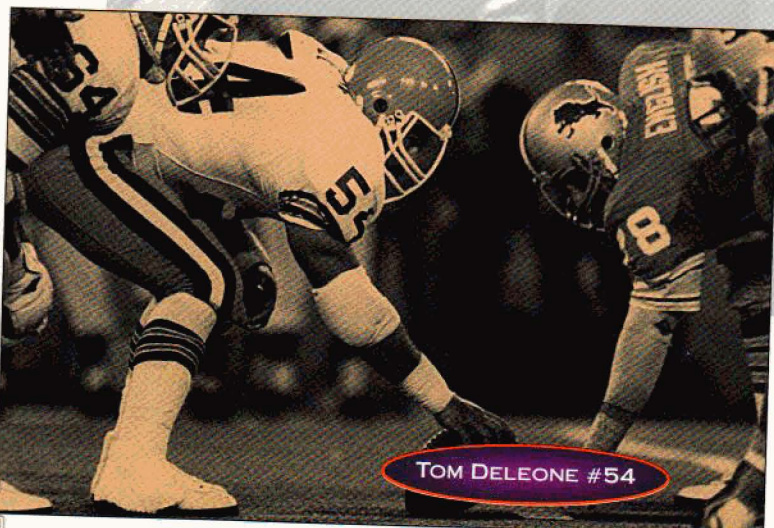
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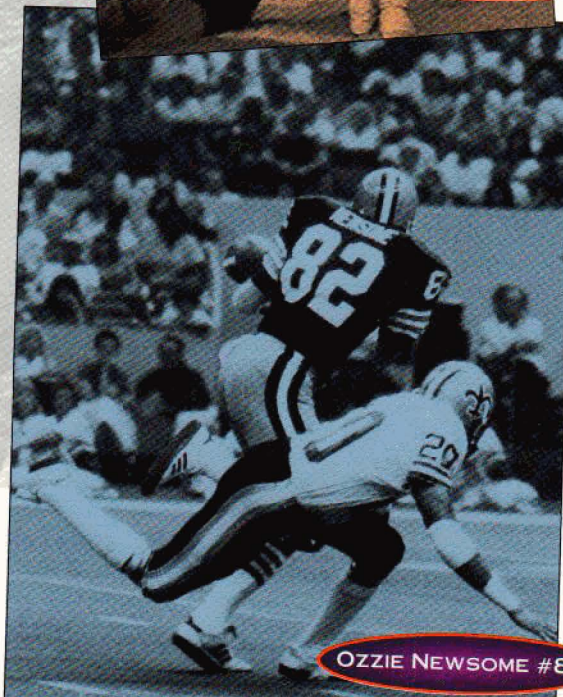
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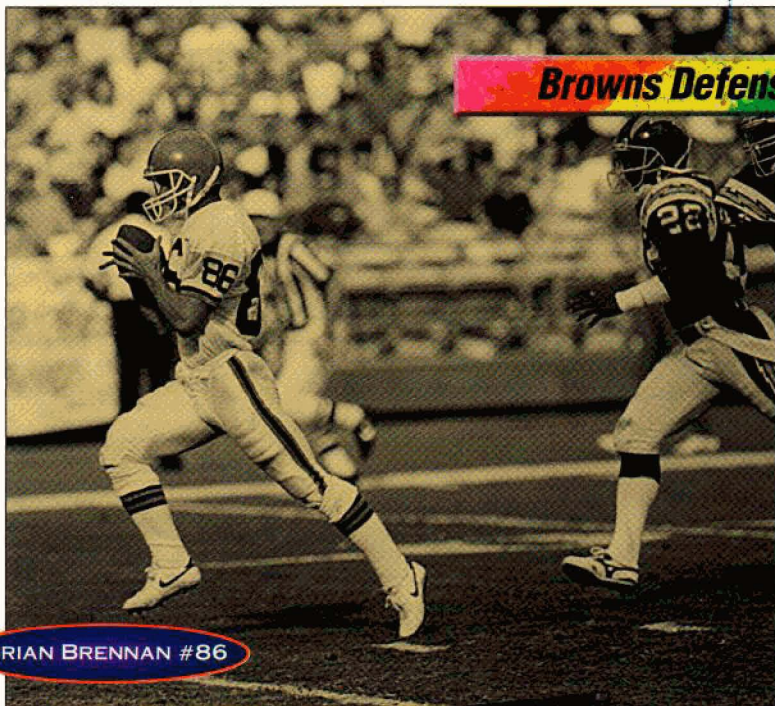


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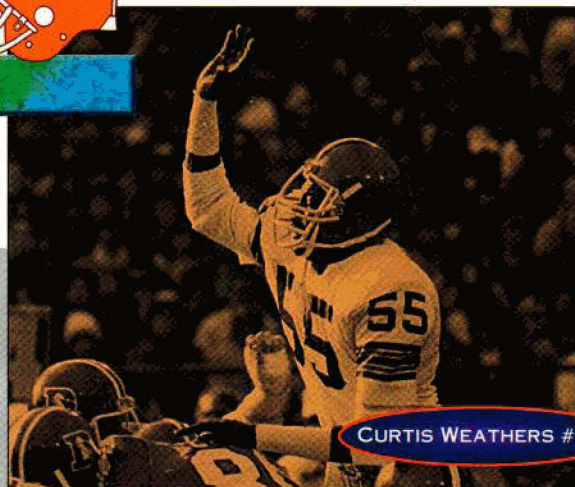




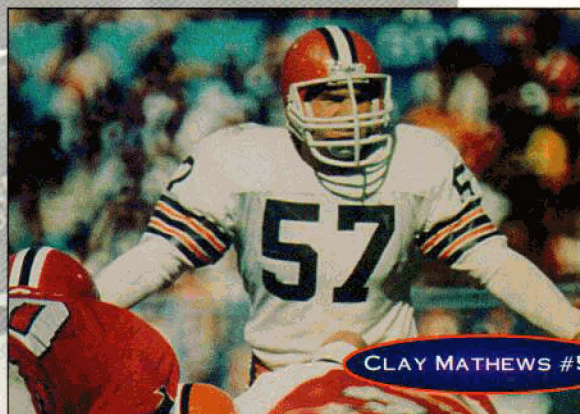
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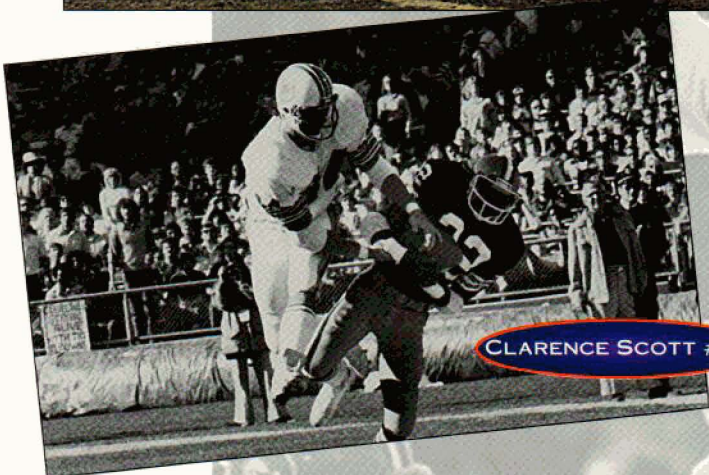
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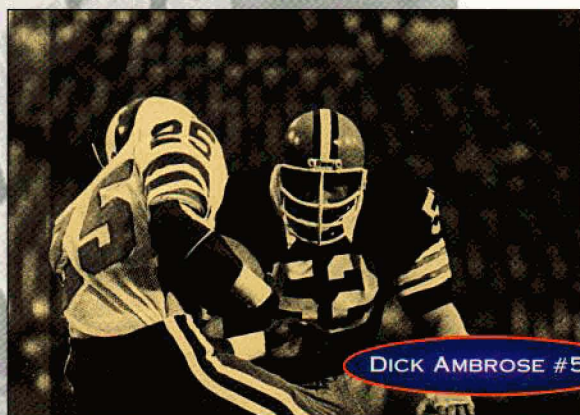
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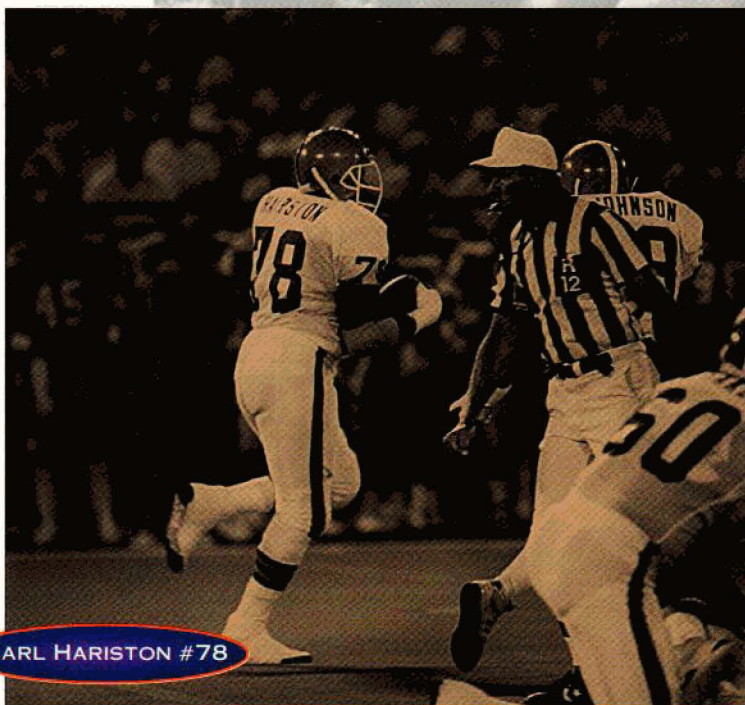
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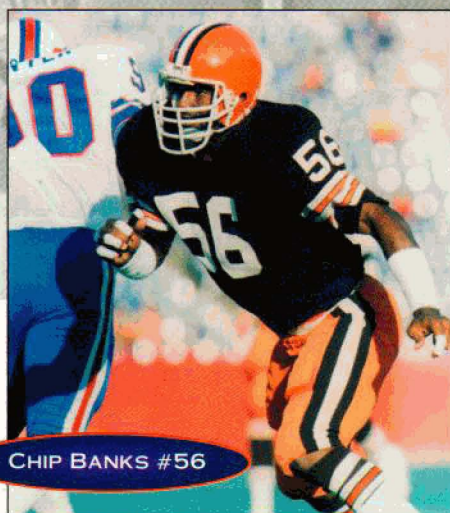
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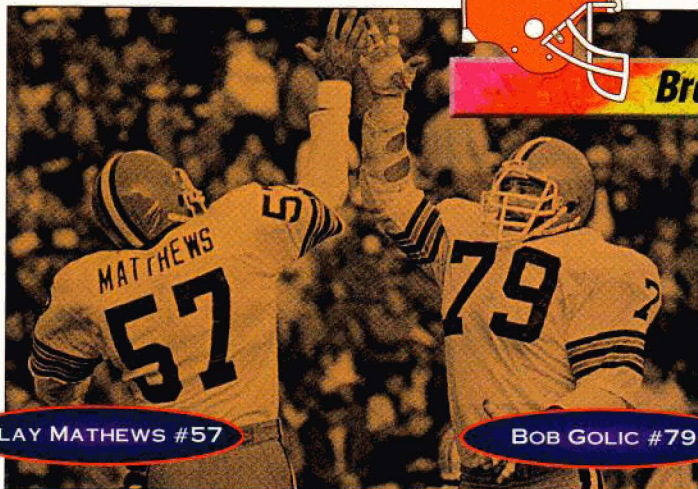


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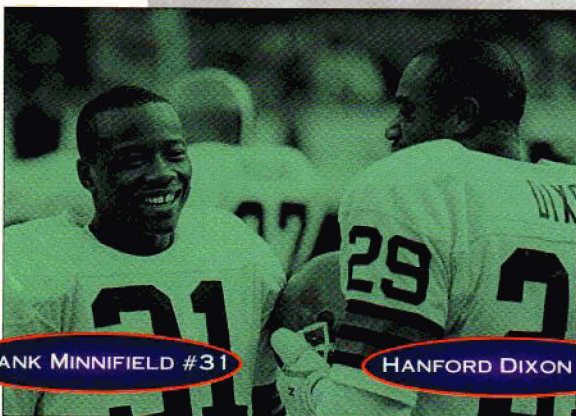


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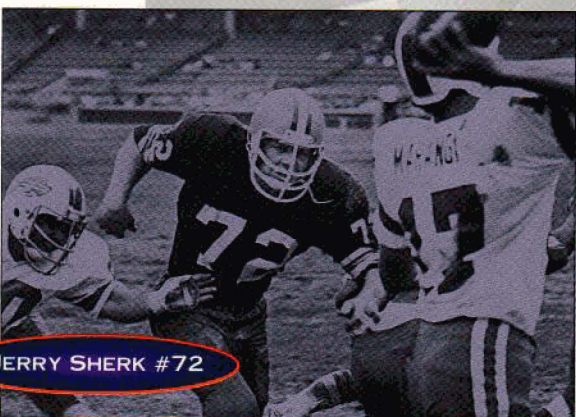
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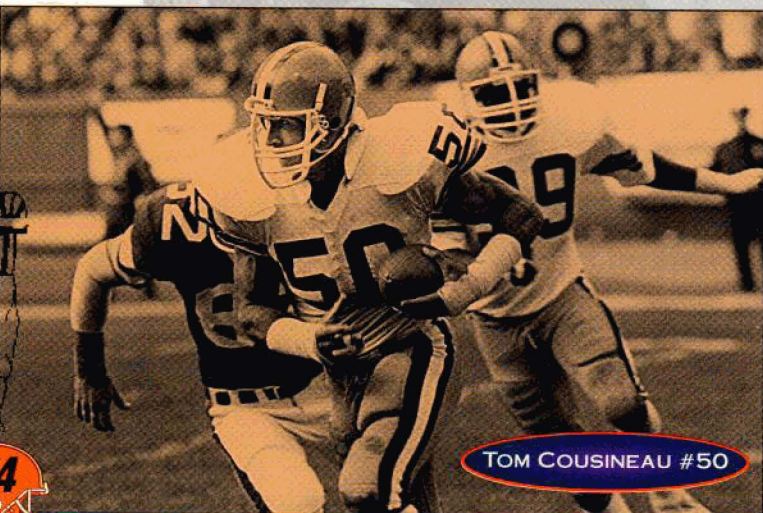


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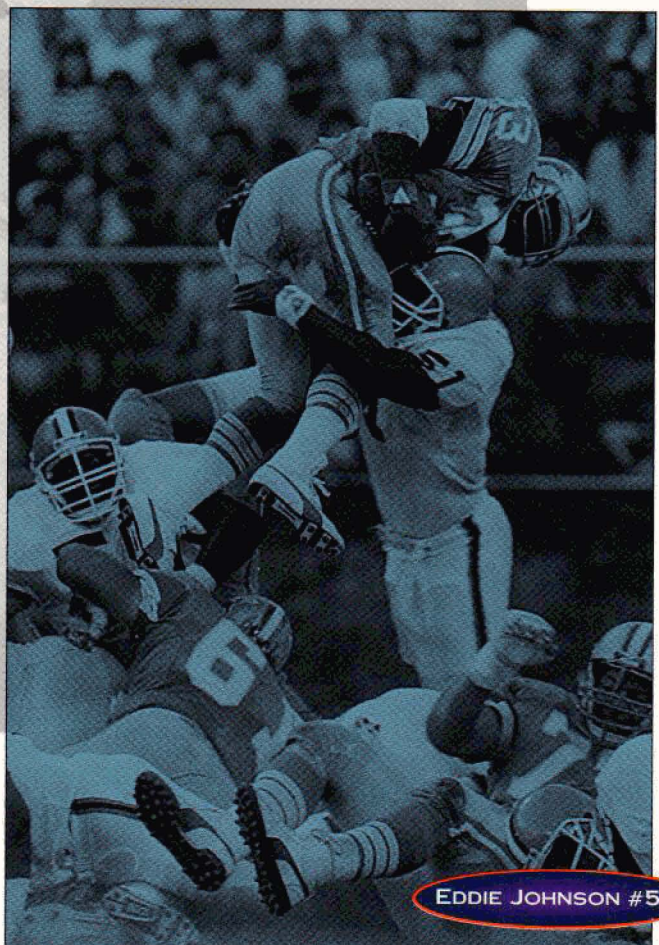
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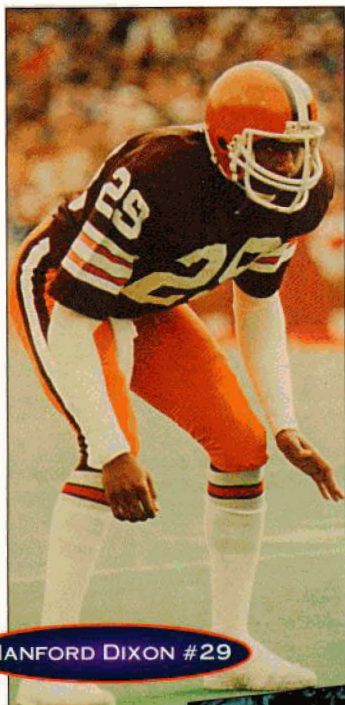


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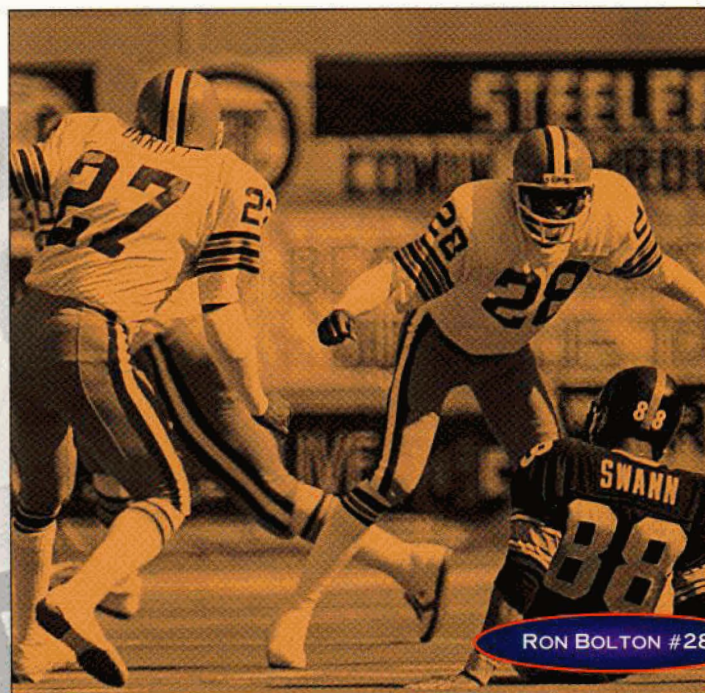
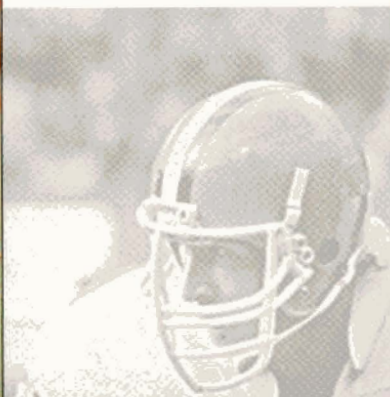




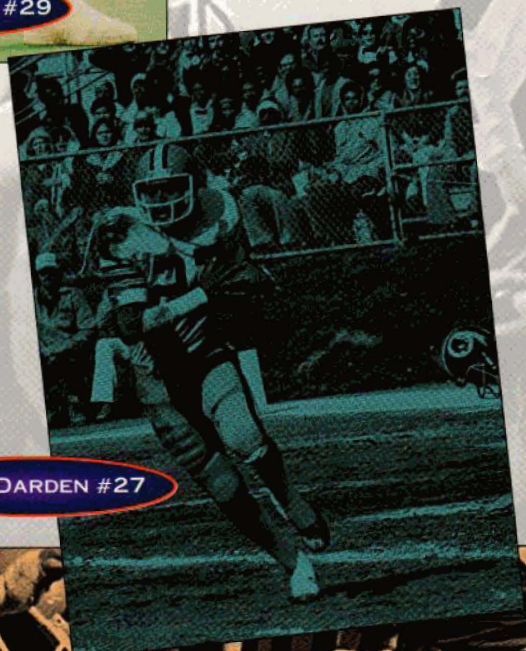
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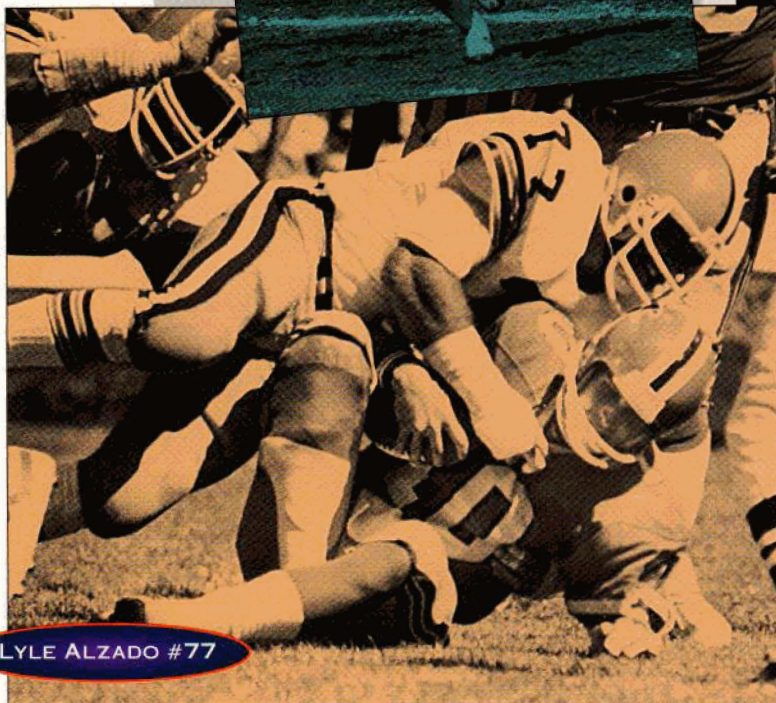
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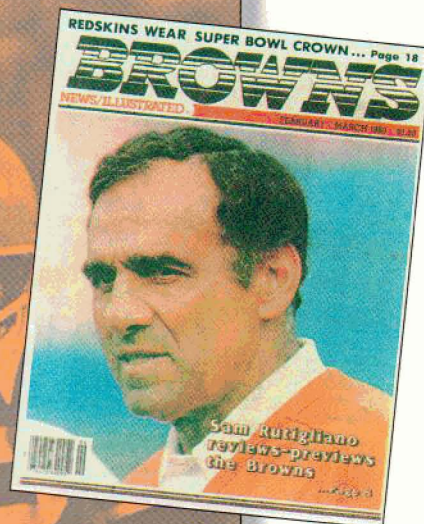
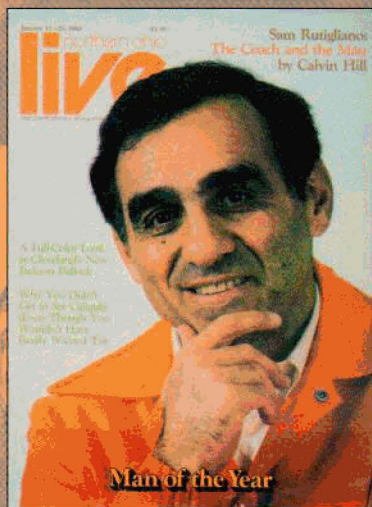
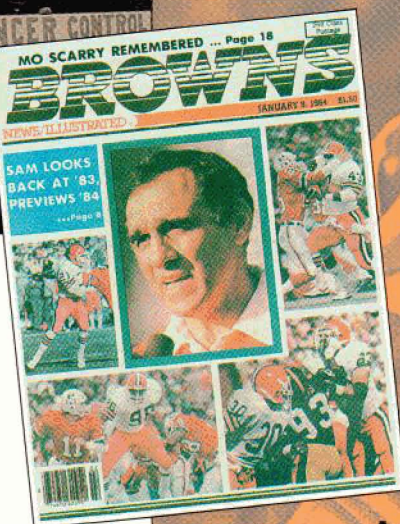
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Sam Rutigliano



The Final Quarter

What Others Say...



AWARDS AND HONORS

Man of the Year, Jefferson Lodge	1980
Italian-American Man of the Year	1980
Pro Coach of the Year, Columbus TD Club (Paul E. Brown trophy)	1980
Ohio Pride of Cleveland Award, SMACO	1980
Outstanding American Italian Origin, Man of the Year	1982
Inducted in the Erasmus High School Hall of Fame	1987
Head Coach for the I-AA team at the Martin L. King All-American Classic	1990



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"I think Sam's a great motivator. It may be his greatest strength as a coach."

Lou Saban

"He turned my career around. And it wasn't just a coincidence that other guys around here started playing better since Sam's been here."

Brian Sipe

"Sam is unique in that he is like a father, friend, another player, as well as a coach."

Reggie Rucker

"His was the best-coached Browns' team I've seen. I was impressed by Coach Rutigliano."

Lynn Swann

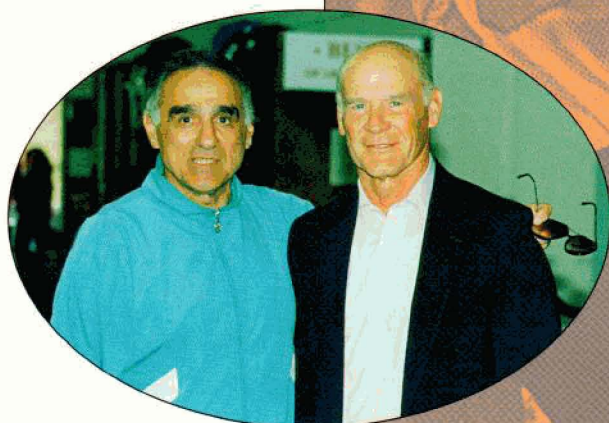


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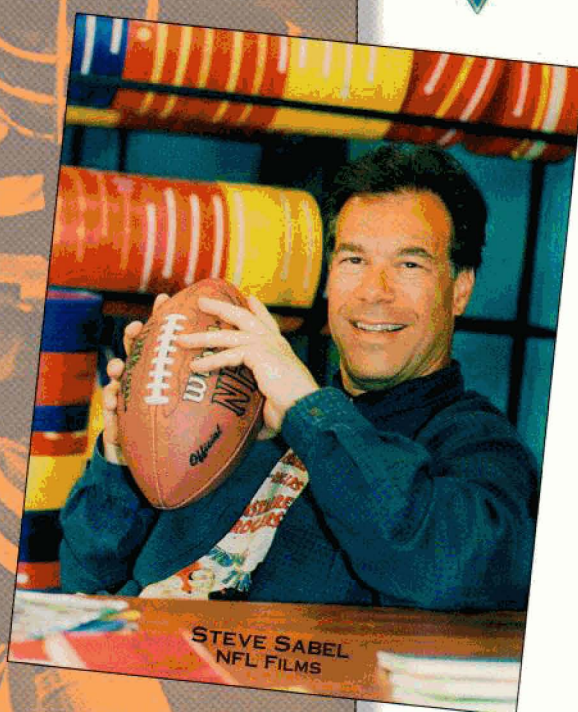


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"The main ingredient in the establishment of Sam as a tremendous coach is that he is, first, a tremendous human being. He has given me new life, and I want to play for him as long as I can."

Joe DeLamiellure

"When Sam arrived I was going through the most critical time of my career. I had two arm operations ('76) and was going crazy. I was confused and ready to quit. His counsel and optimism saved my career. He has a way of lifting a guy when he's down."

Archie Manning

"To Sam Rutigliano, life is the big game; football is just a small learning experience."

Calvin Hill

"When I came to Cleveland, Sam said to me, 'Lyle, I love you. Give me whatever you have left.' I love him, too. I'd do anything for that man. We all feel that way."

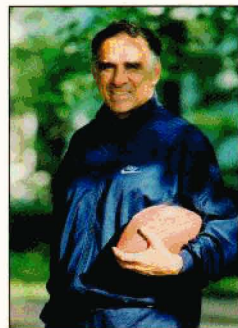
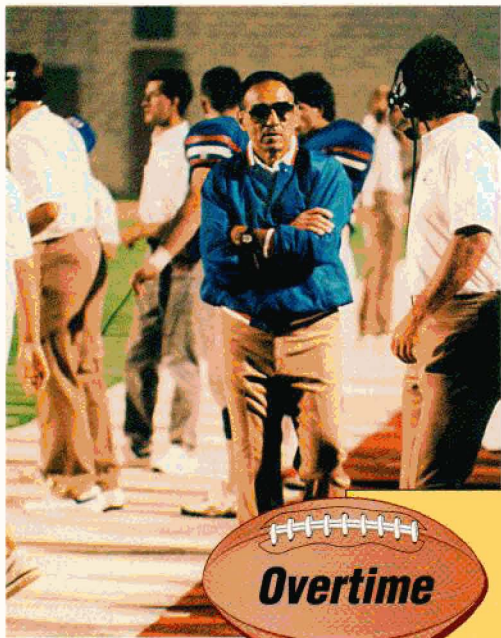
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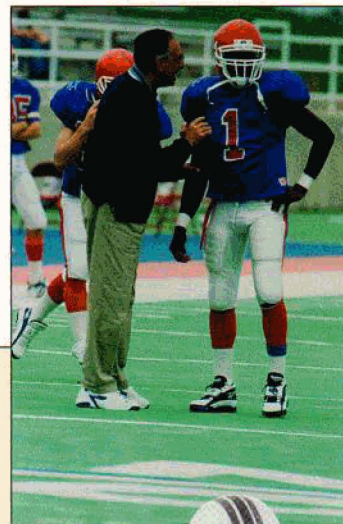
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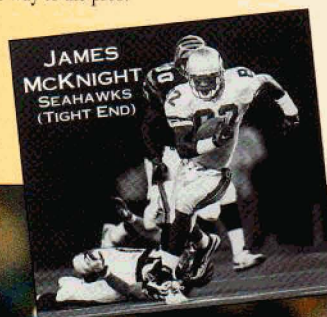
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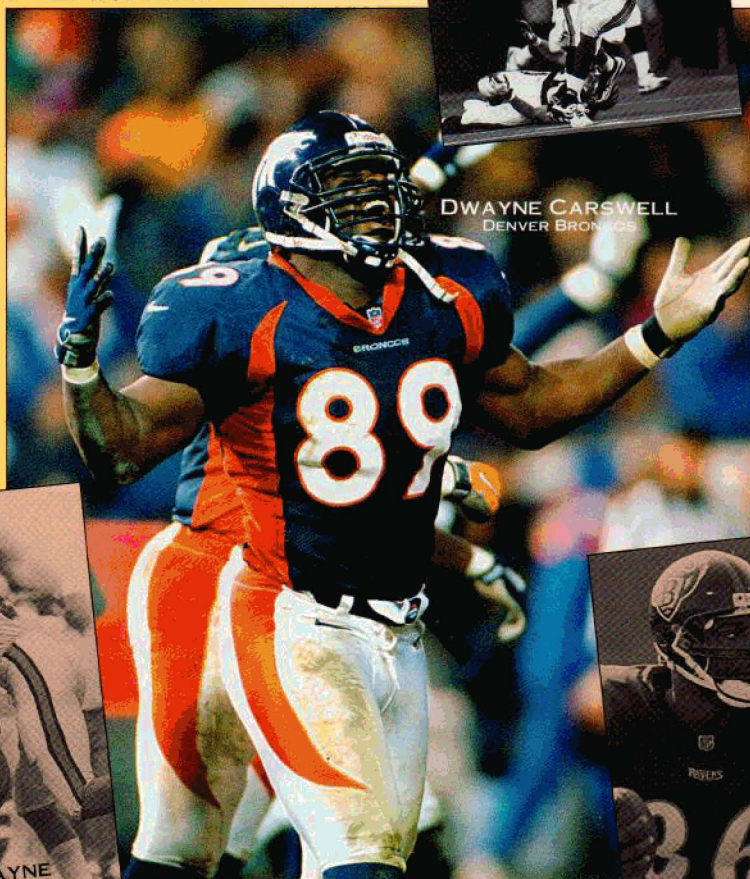


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(TIGHT END)

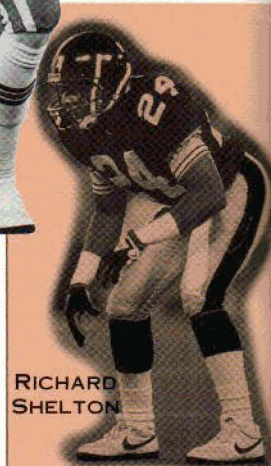
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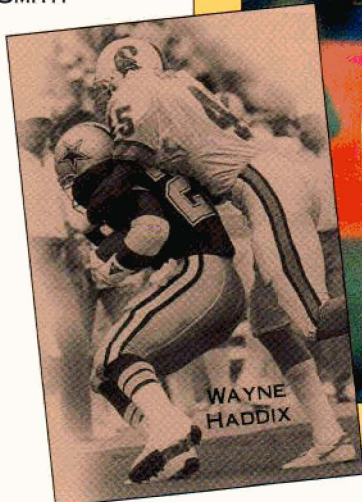
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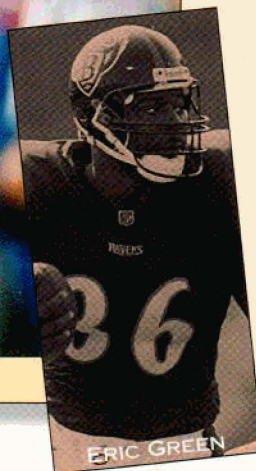
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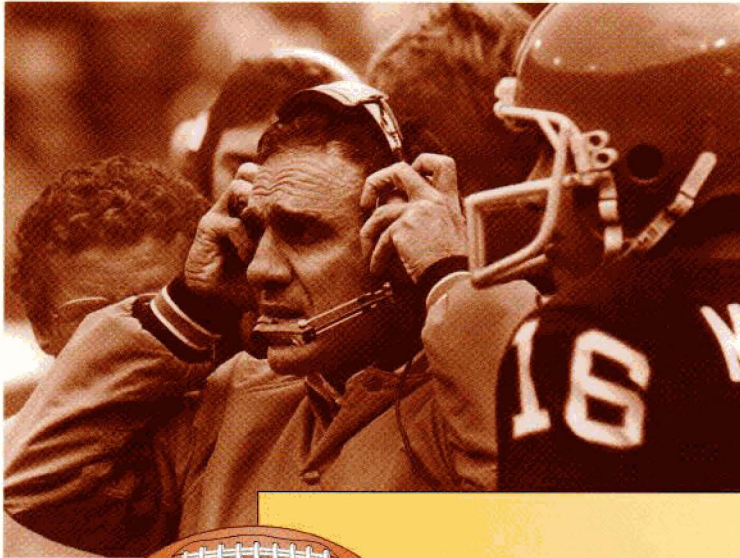
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ERIC GREEN



Post Game Rap-Up



...And What's Ahead



About FCA

- FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
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One Way to Play - Drug-Free! is a program to confront the problem of drug use and consist of three key ingredients:

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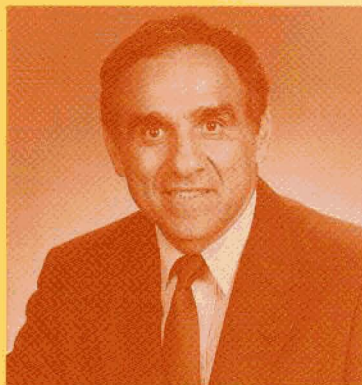
- ...details such as why students use drugs.
- ...responsibilities of coach, parents, student, team and group.
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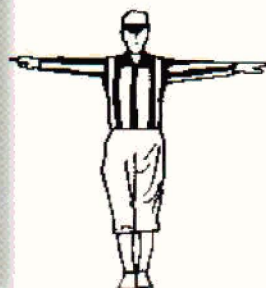
• A WORD FROM SAM RUTIGLIANO

A true friend is a sturdy shelter -
He that has found one has found a treasure.

Thank you for coming - God's blessings always,



Sam Rutigliano





"... I've enjoyed our relationship through the years. The one thing I admire the most about Sam Rutigliano is his perseverance, how he came up through the ranks as a high school coach, college assistant, NFL assistant and then his seven years with the Cleveland Browns. The "Kardiac Kids" were exciting with all those comebacks. More than a football coach, he influenced the lives of many players. He took great interest in his players, starting the Inner Circle. I just remember what a tremendous impact that he had on the NFL."

Don Shula
NFL Hall of Fame Coach
Most Wins in NFL History

"...Our paths have crossed before at Cleveland Stadium. A special guy, a great football coach of whom I have great respect. The thing I remember the most about him was that his teams were always ready to play, they played hard, and they were competitive."

John Elway, Quarterback
Denver Broncos
1998 Super Bowl Champions

"...About 50 years ago at the playing fields of Brooklyn, we all etched out our lives, dreams and hopes for the future. Sam Rutigliano has had tremendous success in his life. He is the reaffirmation of the values and virtues of what is still the American way of life, his love for his country, his love for his religion, his love for people and his love for the game of football. His passion certainly compliments his commitment to excellence."

Al Davis, Owner
Oakland Raiders
Three-Time Super Bowl Champions

"...Sam Rutigliano is a special kind of man. He is a person of integrity and a spokesperson for Jesus Christ. He has really served and given of himself to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes over the years."

Dale Shealy
President and CEO
Fellowship of Christian Athletes